

Report To ACA Head Shows That Comanche County Farmers Made Progress In Soil Conservation

By E. L. Pierson, Administrative Officer Comanche County ACA

Farmers of Comanche County, who participated in the 1943 conservation program of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency achieved outstanding success in soil-building, according to a report submitted to the regional AAA officials at Washington by B. F. Vance, State Administrative Officer.

Utilizing the AAA's materials and services program, farmers of Comanche County last year constructed 1,261,045 linear feet of terraces on 197 farms; contour listed and tilled 51,297 acres on 1,093 farms; seeded 6,657 acres on 890 farms to green manure crops, and constructed 429 watering tanks on 382 farms. Assistance on these projects obtained from the AAA was furnished without an outlay of cash. Costs were deducted from payments earned by farmers under the program.

Comanche County, located in the West cross-timber section of Texas, has 3,024 farms containing 223,451 acres of cropland and 383,269 acres of pasture and range land. Principal crops are peanuts, cotton, wheat and feed grains.

Administering the program is the county AAA committee, composed of three farmers elected by members of the County Agricultural Conservation Association. The county is divided into 17 AAA communities; each with three committeemen who administer the program locally. These committeemen assist in keeping farmers informed on all phases of the conservation and wartime production programs, assist the county committee in setting war goals, assist individual producers in formulating farm plans for maximum production and conservation, and assist in carrying out other programs assigned to the AAA.

During the year, the county committee distributed 105 carloads of wheat obtained from the Commodity Credit Corporation for use as livestock and poultry feed, and approved orders of dealers for 51 cars of feed wheat, two cars of corn, and three cars of oil-seed meal.

After explaining provisions of Federal Crop Insurance to producers, committeemen accepted applications from 165 producers covering 180 wheat farms and 107 producers covering 150 cotton farms.

Applications were approved and drafts issued to 181 farmers for dairy payments on milk and butter fat production in October.

After national goals for urgently needed crops were announced early in the year, community committeemen contacted farm operators in the county and assisted 2,897 producers in planning 1943 farming operations for maximum production of war crops and maximum conservation practices.

Goals established for cotton, wheat, and grain sorghums, as well as livestock were met or exceeded. Biggest increase attained was for peanuts with a production of 87,179 acres, compared with 48,571 acres grown in 1940.

In addition to his work with the AAA, the Chairman of the County Committee served as chairman of the County USDA War Board, composed of representatives of each of the U. S. Department of Agriculture agencies operating in the county. This board maintained headquarters at the county AAA office and AAA personnel handled detailed work on most of the jobs assigned to it.

The board, together with sub-committees working under its direction, handled 1,590 applications for items of rationed farm machinery and issued purchase certificates for 1,530 items. It also approved applications for 208 new electric connections, issued certificates to 109 producers for purchase of copper wire, approved applications for 15 producers to begin new farm construction, and issued 132 livestock dealer and slaughter permits.

In the field of farm transportation, the War Board and the County Farm Transportation Committee, headed by the War Board Chairman, approved applications for purchase of nine new farm trucks; executed 737 applications for Certificate of War Necessity and supplemental gasoline for farm trucks; filed appeals for additional mileage for 388 producers; and approved conversion of tractor wheels to rubber tires for 32 farmers.

MR. AND MRS. ROY HENSON PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henson of Newburg Friday, March 31, at a Hamilton hospital. She weighed six pounds and thirteen ounces and has been named Suann.

Mrs. Goodman Dies In Crash

Mrs. Alpha Goodman, wife of R. B. Goodman, prominent El Paso banker, and sister of Mrs. Walter Durham of Comanche, was instantly killed in an accident in the outskirts of El Paso last Thursday night when she and her husband were returning from visiting friends. The Goodman car collided with a truck parked on the wrong side of the highway. Mr. Goodman was injured and is now recovering in a hospital. He was not able to attend the funeral of his wife which was held at their former home at Eastland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Durham and other members of the Durham family including their daughter, Miss Frances Evelyn of the University of Texas attended the funeral services. Several other Comanche friends also attended.

Mrs. Goodman was well known in Comanche, having frequently visited here. When a girl she attended a session of Comanche High School when R. F. Holloway was superintendent and J. B. Layne, principal. She was popular with both the students and faculty and made many life long friends here.

In addition to Mrs. Durham, she is survived by her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Eastland, and by two step-brothers.

Ensign Billy Neel



Commissioned an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve after successful completion of a 4-month course at Columbia University, Billy Neel was sent to Norfolk, Va. for further training on amphibious craft. Latest word from him was that he had been sent to Boston to be assigned as communications officer on a Landing Ship for Tanks.

The young officer is a graduate of Tarleton College, and was a student at Texas Tech before entering the service.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel, now living in Hico, who formerly made their home at Lamkin.

School Heads Are Renamed

All three Comanche school principals were re-elected at a meeting of the board of trustees Tuesday night. They are E. L. Curb, principal of the High School; D. R. Holliday, principal of Grammar School, and D. Brown, principal of the Ward School.

Superintendent W. Z. Compton was re-elected at a meeting of the school board in February. Teachers will be elected at an early meeting.

There are now two vacancies in the faculty being filled by substitutes and the teacher shortage problem may become even more serious next year. Under the able direction of Superintendent Compton and the principals, however, the school system is doing remarkably well according to the trustees and patrons.

R. W. WYATT, JR. PLEDGES SERVICE FRATERNITY

R. W. Wyatt, Jr. of Comanche, was recently one of the 18 initiates of the Gamma Rho Chapter of the National Service Fraternity Alpha Phi Omega at North Texas State Teachers College, Denton.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wyatt of Comanche.

List of Men Who Passed Physical Examination For Service Given; Seven Are Immediately Inducted

Below is a list of men who recently left Comanche for a Service examination center and passed the physical tests.

Immediately Inducted

The following seven men passed and asked for and were given immediate induction: Robert H. Evans, Navy; William L. Carruth, Navy; J. C. Holland, Army; Glen W. Nowlin, Navy; Robert W. Evans, Navy; C. J. Fisher, Army; Garland Morris, Navy.

Army

The following men passed the physical examination and were assigned to the Army: Marvin C. Kay, Jefferson F. Terrell, Clifford A. Leach, Ira T. Frazier, Joseph L. Sain, Jack Wilhelm, Samuel H. Daniel, Weldon O. Elliott, Leroy A. Limmer, James E. Hornsby, Fred S. Ross, Joseph C. Hyatt, R. D. Towle, Lawrence E. Farley, Herschel James, Lloyd Thorp, Hollis J. Woolsey, Carlton C. Feril, Chester L. Hightower, Martin C. Geyer, Thomas B. Summers, Andy R. Edinburg, Alfred Biggs, Arthur Cloud, Kenneth Craig, Curtis E. Rinehart, J. L. Findley, G. C. Hoover, Jr., Roy R. Cagle, Arthur Vance Payne, Elton L. White, Arthur C. Thomas, J. D. Osborn, James M. Thompson, John D. Beatty, Jr., Raiford L. Herrington, Leonard W. King, Alphas L. Caraway, Harold W. Carter, Rector M. Evans, J. Wayland Stephens, Henry A. Seitem, Ben E. Snodgrass, Grady W. Barrick, Garland H. Carroll, James L. White, Ollie L. Batson, Hebron L. Wilson, W. T. Heflin, Harold A. New, William A. Gossett, Buster H. Snodgrass, Donald W. Stephens, Alvin E. Smith, J. D. Center, Jr., Oscar F. Harris, Kenneth McDonald, Samuel G. Robertson.

Navy

The following men passed the examination for the Navy: Walter A. Jones, Kenneth M. Morgan, Merrell W. McGlothlin, Victor H. Scott, Alexander J. Stephens, Virgil H. Placker, Herschel D. Head, J. D. Mooney, Jr., Elmer D. Smith, William C. Cleere, Stonewall J. Shelton, William J. Nelms, W. H. Shugart, James J. Montague, William L. Brewer, Lloyd E. Sanders, Larman L. McMillan, Oscar R. Matthews, Tommy D. Barnes, Jack R. Nelms, Earl L. Phillips, Mavis L. Conway, William J. McCrum, Thomas C. Mazurek, Ray Stephenson, James C. Moreland, Walter J. Coulter, J. C. Johnson, Ben G. Box, Ennis W. Stark, Iris B. Easley, Thurman L. Golden, Otto L. Cogburn, Ira L. Hilley, Henry L. Elms, Edwin L. Pierson, James C. Bellar, A. C. Thomas.

Transfers

No reports have been received on the following men who are under the jurisdiction of the Comanche County Local Board, but were given permission to leave for examination with men belonging to other Selective Service Boards where they were employed: Lee R. Willis, Wade C. Daniel, Alvin G. Cottrell, Travis I. Colton, John C. Thompson, Clarence A. Jones, William M. Sullivan, Olin B. Oglesby, Horace L. Geyer, Henry L. Skaggs, James B. Ladd, George E. Hatley, Samuel E. Weaver, Atlas B. Smith, John W. Griffin, Glen Is O. Bingham.

Mrs. S. D. Kuykendall has been quite ill in the hospital at Sanatorium, Texas. Her doctor says it will be several months before she will be able to return home.

Chief To Be Out One Day Early Next Week

The Comanche Chief will be published on Wednesday of next week instead of on Thursday, getting into the mails one day earlier than usual.

This is made necessary due to the fact that Bob Carpenter, Linotype operator, goes up for a physical examination for the Armed Forces Wednesday night.

We will appreciate getting in the news and advertisements as early as possible.

The public has always cooperated with us and we are sure they will in this emergency.

—THE CHIEF

Easter Director



Pictured above is Carl Brumelow, Director of Music in Comanche High School, who will direct the singing in the City-Wide Easter services to be held at the high school Sunday morning at 7:45 o'clock.

Easter Sunrise Service

The Easter Sunrise Service, sponsored by the Comanche High School choir, assisted by the Grammar School choir and the ministers of Comanche will be held on the high school campus at 7:45 o'clock Sunday morning. This unusual service will be broadcast by remote control over radio station KBWD, Brownwood. The High School choir is conducted by Carl Brumelow, and the instructor of the Grammar School choir is Miss Marguerite Ross. The Rev. Mr. E. G. Gregory, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church will give the invocation. The scripture reading will be presented by Dr. C. C. Klingman, pastor of the Central Christian Church, and the benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. Mr. R. B. Hooper, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. N. E. Palmer of Gustine, and instructor in piano in Comanche, is the pianist. The public is invited, and the program of worship will be as follows:

- PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" (Choir and Congregation)
- INVOCATION Rev. E. G. Gregory, Jr.
- CHORAL RESPONSE Three Fold Amen
- CHERUBIM SONG Tchaikowsky (High School Choir)
- SCRIPTURE READING Dr. C. C. Klingman
- HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" (Choir and Congregation)
- THE LORD'S PRAYER Choir and Congregation
- HALLELUJAH CHORUS—(From the Messiah) Handel (High School Choir)
- BENEDICTION Rev. R. B. Hooper

Sacred Choral Service At Methodist Church Next Sunday Night

The following sacred choral service will be given Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock by the choir of the First Methodist Church and the High School choir, at the First Methodist Church. This program is under the direction of Carl Brumelow, Director of Music at the Comanche High School, and Minister of Music at the Methodist Church. The public is invited.

Introit, High School Choir.

Call to Worship, The Minister.

Prelude, Miss Marguerite Ross.

Processional: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today", No. 23, Choirs and Congregation.

Invocation (ending in the Lord's Prayer, the people joining in).

Choral Response, High School Choir.

Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name", No. 272, Choirs and Congregation.

"God of Our Fathers", Marsh, and "Thanks Be To God", Dickinson, Church Choir.

Hymn: "Christ Arose", No. 378.

"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked", O'Hara, and "Send Out Thy Light", Gounod, Church Choir.

"Tenebrae Factae Sunt", Palestrina.

Cherubim Song", Tchaikowsky-Bortnyansky.

"Hallelujah" Chorus (The Messiah), Handel, High School Choir, Mrs. N. E. Palmer, Pianist.

Benediction.

Postlude, Mrs. Palmer.

Miss Frances Durham Presented In UofT Graduate Recital

Miss Frances Durham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durham of Comanche, was presented in a graduate piano recital by The Department of Music of the University of Fine Arts of The University of Texas Wednesday afternoon before an audience that filled the recital hall. Among those present were her parents and Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson of Comanche. Former Comancheans residing in Austin present, were Mrs. C. F. Silvus, Miss Nancy Wilkerson, and Mrs. R. K. Shelton.

Miss Durham, a former pupil of Mrs. Howard Kilpatrick in Comanche, later studied at Baylor University and for the past two years has been at The University of Texas where she has made an outstanding record and is scheduled to receive her degree in music in June.

New Fertilizer Firm Opens Business Here

N. R. and H. E. Shelton announce the opening of the Shelton Bros. Fertilizer House in Comanche in the old Howard Motor Company Building on Saturday, April 8.

"We'll be open on Saturday, April 8, with a complete line of Swift's Red Steer fertilizers, and invite you to come by and visit us," says N. R. Shelton.

The Shelton brothers are from Sipe Springs, and have a business there, and at Rising Star.

An advertisement is carried elsewhere in this issue of The Chief announcing the opening of this new Comanche firm.

Seeks Promotion



Pictured above is Judge Milburn S. Long of Abilene, District Judge, who was in Comanche last week in connection with his candidacy for Association Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of the 1st Supreme District, covering 23 counties with Eastland as headquarters. He has been District Judge of the 42nd Judicial District for 17 years, the district being composed of Taylor, Callahan, and Shackelford Counties. Judge Long is a native of Hood County and is recognized as one of Texas' outstanding lawyers.

School Board Reorganized

Roy Brannan was re-elected president of the Comanche School Board and A. P. Cox, vice-president, at a meeting of the trustees Tuesday night when two new members, Porter Franks and A. P. Burks were sworn in. Robert Eaton was re-elected secretary.

The board is now composed of the following: Roy Brannan, Jack Moore, Robert Eaton, A. P. Cox, Ira Clemons, Porter Franks, and A. P. Burks.

Franks, Clemons And Barret Are Named To Council

One hundred and eighty-nine votes were polled in the City election here Tuesday when Porter Franks and Ira Clemons were elected new members of the City Council and Walter Barret was re-elected.

With six candidates for three places now held by A. A. Massingill, C. W. Williams, and W. B. Barret, the vote Tuesday was as follows:

C. F. Denny 79, George C. McKinzie 72, A. A. Massingill 42, Porter Franks 130, Ira B. Clemons 123, and W. B. Barret 106.

Roger A. Magness, Seaman Second Class, of Farragut, Idaho, is visiting his wife and children in Comanche.

Mrs. Frank Carleton has returned from an eleven day visit with an uncle in Miami, Florida.

Men Becoming 18 Who Registered With Local Board In March

Earl Wilson Barnett
Benjamin Franklin Smith
Harold Lynn Frank
Neil Henry Sprouse
William Andrew Cummins
Ferrell Ennis Thorp

District Court

Mrs. Code Bumgarner vs. Homer Bumgarner et al, trespass to try title and damage.

District Court Grand Jury

R. A. Luker, foreman
A. P. Burks
J. L. Gore
R. L. Stewart
Henry Drennan
R. L. Spruill
H. C. Terrell
W. T. Carruth
M. J. Pounds
L. A. Livingston
Tom Burton
J. H. Bumpas

Bailiffs For Grand Jury

Dean Summers, door bailiff.
O. O. Brazier, riding bailiff.
R. E. Nance, walking bailiff.

Marriage Licenses

William Lonnie Brewer and Miss Jo Francis Scott.
Ira T. Frazier, Route 1, Gorman and Miss Berle Dean White.
James K. Trephon, Brownwood, and Miss Dorothy Patton.
Levi Smith, Brownwood, and Miss Leona May Ainsworth.
Jack E. Jenkins, Dublin, Rt. 2, and Miss Jane Catherine Blanton.
O. E. Hillhouse, Comanche and Miss Maxine Balch.

Births Recorded

To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Hicks, March 23, a son, Jackie Lynn.

Perry Moring Of Proctor Announces For Legislature

Perry Moring, 38, superintendent of the Proctor Public Schools, announced this week as a candidate for Representative, 104th District, composed of Comanche and Mills Counties. His name will appear in the regular announcement column, beginning this week.

Mr. Moring was born and raised in Erath County, and has been in Comanche County since 1929. He has taught for 17 years; and was superintendent at Robinson Springs school from 1929 until 1934. He was superintendent at Lamkin from 1934 to 1938; and has served as head of the Proctor Schools since that time.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Howard Payne College, and has attended John Tarleton College, Texas A & M, and Texas Tech.

He is married and has two sons, Joe 15, and Jimmy, 8.

C. E. ROBERTS, JR. COMPLETES BASIC

Claude E. Roberts, Jr. has finished his basic training in A.S.T.P. at Ft. Benning, Georgia, and has been transferred to Co 397th Infantry, Fort Bragg, N. C. He is a member of the Chaplains Radio Vesper Choir program, which is broadcast over WFNC each Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock.

Young Roberts is a grandson of Mrs. Belle Dudley of Comanche.

New Majestic Theatre

FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY MATINEE
"ARIZONA STAGECOACH"
—with—
The Range Busters

SATURDAY NIGHT
Betty Hutton And Eddie Bracken
—in—
"MIRACLE OF MORGAN'S CREEK"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Richard Arlen And Jean Parker
—in—
"MINESWEEPER"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
Bette Davis And Miriam Hopkins
—in—
"OLD ACQUAINTANCE"

Old Majestic Theatre
SATURDAY NIGHT
"ARIZONA STAGECOACH"
—with—
The Range Busters

The Comanche Chief

J. C. WILKERSON, Editor
Established in 1873
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Interviewed Monday of last week, Denny said the Comanche County fruit crop was damaged but little at that time.

Two days later almost 100 percent of the crop was killed.

In the meantime, however, an account of Mr. Denny's interview had been set in type and forgotten about.

It made its way into The Chief "unobserved" and as a result Mr. Denny has received many "kidnappings," numerous phone calls, and several people have mailed him the clipping.

Mr. Denny says that he takes the loss of a fruit crop in his stride as he has found that over a period of years an orchard in Comanche County will pay if properly cared for.

Mr. Denny owns one of the finest Elberta peach orchards in this part of the State and says despite several complete failures, he is over \$500 per the acre to the good covering the last 15 years.

Mr. Denny says it is too early to say just how much the pecan crop has been damaged.

Perseverance and work will also win finally with a pecan crop

although failures are more often than in the case of fruit, says Mr. Denny.

Mr. Denny has a large pecan orchard in the Bibb community and at one time he was \$11,000 in the "red" on the orchard, but it has now paid itself out and is in the "black."

Bible Thought: "For he that will love life and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile."—I. Peter 3:10.

The estimated damage to the fruit crop in Tarrant County by the recent cold spell was \$200,000 according to the Star-Telegram.

Miss Catherine Cunningham, cashier of the Texas Telephone Company here is a relative of Miss Ola Cunningham, retired Comanche High School English teacher and for years recognized as one of the outstanding teachers of that subject in Texas.

Catherine undoubtedly inherited some literary talent from her distinguished kinsman. When she was still a student in the grade school, Catherine wrote some poems that attracted attention.

This week we received through the mail the following note from Catherine and some material she would use in her column if she was publishing the paper:

Dear Mr. Wilkerson:
I realize the newspaper field suffered no great loss when I did not become a columnist. However, nuts.

In these days of scraping the barrel, if you ever reach that point in your work, and you don't mind lowering the standard of your fine editorial page, you might use some of the enclosed bits. So far as I know, they're all original.
Sincerely,
Catherine Cunningham.

If the war lasts much longer, a lot of us will learn what a few already know: There is genuine pleasure in walking.

Wouldn't it be nice to get as much change from a dollar bill as from a ten point ration stamp?

There's only one trouble with the helping hand. It's usually reaching for the second helping.

This should be added to Robert Quillen's definitions of Hick Towns: A Hick Town is a place where, the instant the siren sounds, "Central" is swamped with queries of "Where's the fire?"

If as Shakespeare says a woman is "a rag, a bone, and a hank of hair," could man be a brag, a groan, and a tank of air?

A blanket of snow covers a lot of ugly things on the ground. A blanket of flowers covers quite a few ugly things under the ground.

We always knew that money talks, and judging from recent releases from the Treasury Department, the stuff can stand up and shoot, too!

Men get pearls from moysters, but women get diamonds from

SOME PEOPLE:

Sleep 'til the alarm sounds; and then there are those whose neighbors get up early and turn on their radios.

Gripe about goods sold and services rendered, and then there are those who pay their bills promptly.

Get down on their knees only in search of a lost article, and then there are those who pray.

Travel less because of rationing, and then there are those who never got anywhere anyhow.

Spend more time explaining why they didn't do something than it would have taken to do it in the first place.

POEM
Things is bad enough as they is.
Taint fer me to change 'em.
'Twould take somebody smarter 'n me

To try to rearrange 'em.
Taint no use to moan and gripe
Or be a fumin' fusser.
If they wuz done some other way.
They might be a whole lot wusser.

RADIO
A radio is a complicated mass of wires and tubes, enclosed in a cabinet, on the outside of which are a dial and a formidable array of buttons.

By pushing a button we are deluged with a hodge-podge of everything from Beethoven to Boogie-Woogie; Crosby to Churchill; and Sinatra to Static. Of the latter two, Static is preferable.

One minute, we are urged to buy War Bonds, and the next, we

are bedazzled by the appearance we would make in a fur coat—and only \$999.00, my dear!

One company says drink their coffee and sleep, because caffeine has been removed. Another says that caffeine does not interfere with sleep.

Sometimes we are being soothed into peaceful day dreams by restful music and poetry, and we are blasted back to reality by the stern admonition to wake up our lazy livers. We are told that we'll never win any friends or influence any people if we don't succumb to the charms of certain products as extolled by persuasive voiced announcers. Finally, when the bombardment has ceased, we slip furtively into a store and ask for a product we never heard of. It's probably better, anyhow.

A bore is a person who never makes a long story short.

TELEPHONE

The telephone was invented when the back fence fell down, and there was nothing left to gossip over. Your voice goes in the telephone and someone else's voice comes back at you, all of which doesn't make sense. You say "hello" and someone else says "hello" and you're in a rut to start with.

The telephone connects to a line, at the other end of which is a wrong number. Now, don't blame the operator too much. She has so many numbers, and likes to ring different ones to break the monotony. The telephone is something that is silent for hours, and then you get in the bathtub and it shrills.

Through the telephone, you say things to people, particularly telephone operators, you wouldn't dare say to their faces.

When you use the telephone, be sure to throw your voice out the

window instead of into the mouth-piece. Chew on a cigar, pipe, or pencil, or pop your gum loudly. Turn the radio on full blast, kick over a chair, and threaten to spank Junior. Your telephone conversation won't make sense, but it probably wouldn't have any how.

The following squibs are from Carpenter Paper Company's Library of Ideas:

Never before was science so full of new and wonderful ideas. Another year of scarcities, and it will be able to make anything from anything.

To forget the past is okay—but don't forget to use it for the future.

A mother is a person who, seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces that she never did care for pie.

A NEW PORTIS HAT WILL GIVE YOU THE Victory Spirit!



Is working long hours getting you down? ... You'll get a lift from a new, splendidly styled Portis. We're ready to help you choose a style and color you'll be admired in. Stop in today—while our stock of these luxurious, long-wearing felts is complete.

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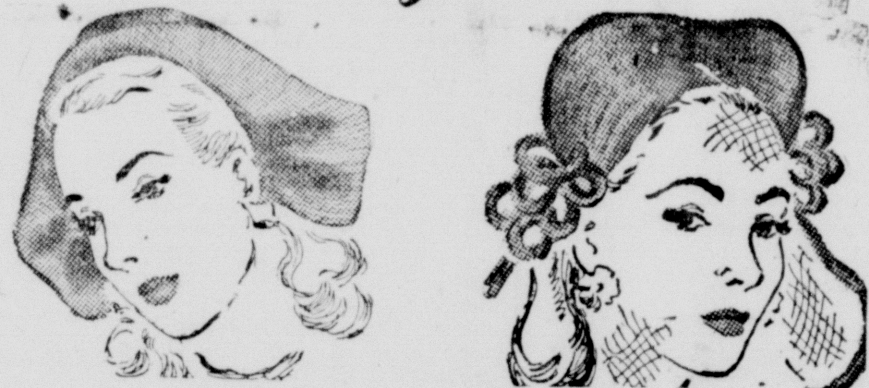
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Soft pastel suit dresses, pretty prints, lingerie trimmed navies, blacks! All fashion stars for through Spring—choose yours today!

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MEN

KEEP YOUR DATE WITH SPRING

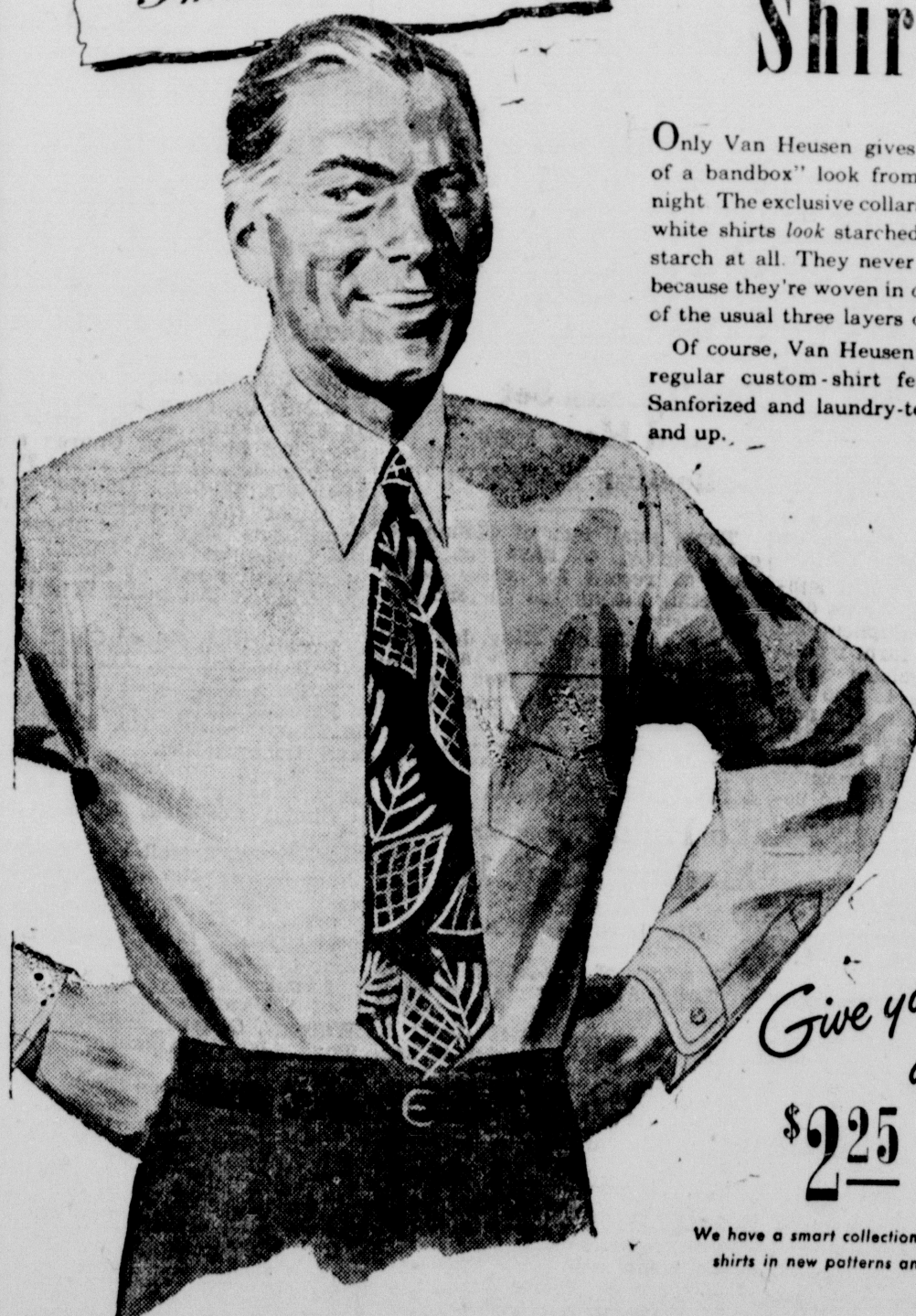
This is the time of the year that most men look forward to . . . When they can lounge around in those play easy, work-easy sport clothes.

MEN . . . Get Ready for Spring Now . . . by shopping HIGGINBOTHAM'S Men's Furnishing Department . . . where you can find those good looking, comfortable VAN HEUSEN SPORT JACKETS, handsome slacks in new Spring styles and colors, new PORTIS and STETSON Spring-styled lightweight hats.



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Smart styling and tailoring combined with high quality fabrics distinguishes our new Spring suits . . . here are suits that mean long wear for you, and a good wartime buy!



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Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Congressman Makes Gifts To Graduates

(By Co. Supt. Dale Howard)

Honorable Sam Russell, Representative in Congress from this district, is again making a gift to all graduates of the schools of Comanche County consisting of a beautiful copy of The American's Creed, by William Tyler Page. It is of the correct dimensions for framing and may be well kept by the students as a lasting gift.

Congressman Russell also presented to each school an illustrated pamphlet on "How to Respect and Display Our Flag". This pamphlet is very valuable and is used by every school to a good advantage.

Mercer Gap

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foreman and children visited his sister, Mrs. Tommie Hughes at Zephyr. Artis Polvado of Comanche spent the week-end with Owen Fletcher and Carl Cunningham and family.

Mrs. Jess Williford, Mrs. Clifton Crumby and Mrs. R. C. Caldwell all visited Mrs. W. C. Johnson at Democrat Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson and boys, Clinton and Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis and daughter, Mrs. Bill Caffee all of Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shelton and son of Sipe Springs.

Mrs. Lillie Young and son, Allen and daughter, Lanora Jo of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinzie and daughter, Edna Earl, Mrs. Ethel Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tupin and children and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Rogers all attended a dinner at Harmony Sunday given in honor of Travis Rutherford who is home on furlough.

Rev. Holmes filled his regular appointment here Sunday but resigned to accept a full time church at Cisco.

The Mercer Gap Helpers Club met Tuesday and quilled for Mrs. Violet Williams and Mrs. Julia McKinzie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caldwell and children returned home Tuesday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bill McEwin and family at Grand Prairie.

Van Dyke School Head Re-Elected

Miss Montie Irby was recently re-elected principal of the Van Dyke School. The present school year completes her first year as head of the school. Before assuming the duties as principal, Miss Irby served as teacher of the intermediate grades at this place. Miss Irby is one of the many successful woman school heads, as a result of the war conditions affecting the public schools.

De Leon Elects Three Trustees

In a hotly contested school trustee election at De Leon Saturday, Emmett Rippetoe, Nig Caraway and Dr. O. A. Jones were elected.

The vote was Rippetoe 126, Jones 118, and Caraway 114.

NOTICE!
CONSTABLE'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Comanche.
By virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. One of Comanche County on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1944, by the Justice thereof, in the case of M. H. & Mrs. M. H. Haynie versus C. C. Haynie No. 4249 and to me, as Constable directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Constable's Sales, on the First Tuesday in May, A. D. 1944, to wit: the 2nd day of said month, before the Courthouse door of said Comanche County, in the City of Comanche the following described property, to-wit: Being an undivided one-half interest, more or less, out of the J. R. Stephens Survey, in the town of Hasse, about seven miles northeast of the courthouse, in Comanche County, Texas, to-wit: Deeded to M. H. Haynie by Magness by deed recorded in Book 79, page 22, Deed Records of Comanche County; and Beg at N.W. Cor. of tract for A. B. Sterling for the N.W. Cor. of this; Thence S 71° E 204 vrs to Rt. of way of P.W.B.R. for N.E. Cor. of this; Thence with said Rt. of way in westerly direction to intersection with W. line of said Sterling for N.W. Cor. of this; Thence N 19° E 329 vrs. to the Beg. Levied on as the property of C. C. Haynie to satisfy judgment amounting to \$225.80 in favor of M. H. and Mrs. M. H. Haynie and cost of suit.
Given under my hand this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1944.
O. A. BRAZIEL, Constable Prec. No. 1, Comanche County, Texas.
(37-39)

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Comanche.
Whereas, by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the County Court of Eastland County, Texas, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1944, wherein The First State Bank of Rising Star, Texas is Plaintiff, and Texas Oil & Gas Company, a corporation, and C. R. Cox, are Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-Four (\$394.31) and 31/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1944, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and one o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Texas Oil & Gas Co., a corporation, and C. R. Cox in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:
An oil and gas lease, and leasehold estate together with the gas well located thereon on the North one-half of the Southwest Quarter, Section 30, B&B&C Railway Co. Survey, Comanche County, Texas, containing eighty (80) acres, and being part of an oil and gas lease dated September 23, 1933, executed by George Roach, et al, Lessors to E. F. Johnson, Lessee, recorded in the deed records of Comanche County, Texas, Vol. 198, page 603, here referred to for all purposes.
The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$394.31 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.
W. F. ST. CLAIR, Sheriff, Comanche County, Texas.
(37-39)

Nearly \$10,000 Raised In County For Red Cross

With a quota of \$7,400 for the March drive for Red Cross funds, the total raised in Comanche County was almost \$10,000 according to Roy Brannan, County Chairman. Hollis Burton, Finance Chairman, led the drive.

The exact amount raised was \$9,616.43, exceeding the quota by \$2,216.00.

Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weidner visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fulbright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Woods of Purvis visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods Sunday.

A play will be presented here Friday night, April 7th. Everyone come out. The name of the play is, "Phillip For Short."

Mrs. Helen Reed and Paul Dean have returned home after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Munselle and her sister, Mrs. Loyd Higginbotham and family.

Mrs. Audrey Cude visited Mrs. Dee Springer Wednesday morning.

The club met and quilled for Mrs. Springer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris announce the parents of a baby girl. She has been named Betty Joe.

Mrs. V. L. Higginbotham and Mrs. R. H. Coltzler visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Upham visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris Sunday afternoon.

W. A. Springer and Woodroe visited Fred Munselle Sunday afternoon.

Ellie Williamson visited Mr. and Mrs. Coltzler Sunday.

Farmers are busy putting up land. Mist everyone has planted corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Turnbow visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Springer Sunday.

A double wedding shower was given in the home of Mrs. Henry Coltzler, honoring Mrs. Pete Dittmore and Mrs. Van Garrett. Those present were Mrs. Bill Barrett, Mrs. Lou Woods, Mrs. L. Williamson, Mrs. Emma Box, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Rena Matthews, Mrs. Dittmore, Mrs. Jewel Wright, Mrs. Carl Turney, Mrs. Virdell Turnbow, Mrs. Mildred Rich, Mrs. Gladys Woods, Mrs. Hatley, Miss Ola Mathews, and Mrs. Van Garrett. Hot chocolate and cake were served.

Mrs. Bill Barrett spent Wednesday with Mrs. F. A. Munselle.

Miss Della Fae Box visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Box over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods visited Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Galord Box spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Box.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Lynch at Carlton.

Mrs. J. H. Reed and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Munselle and sister, Mrs. V. L. Higginbotham.

A "42" party was given in the home of Hoss Hall Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Box, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Woods and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Munselle attended song practice at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberson's Sunday night.

Mrs. Frank Roberson is home from Dublin where she has been under treatment of a physician.

A large crowd attended the dance Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Williamson visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Williamson Sunday.

W. A. Springer and Woodroe made a business trip to Dublin Monday.

It isn't strange that the Iran Journey was Stalin's first trip outside Russia since 1917. Any women will tell you it takes close supervision to keep a home in order with the neighbors running in and out.

Scientists tell us that light travels faster than sound. Wonder if they have checked the speed of war rumors lately.

Household hint: Salt and starch, well mixed, make a good patching plaster for holes in plaster walls. Wonder if Herr Goebels has heard about this yet.

Too much whistle-tootin' soon exhausts the steam.

A cautious man is one who doesn't throw away his pipe when he quits smoking.

There's no use locking the barn after the horse is eaten.

225,000 Acres
STATE SCHOOL LAND
FOR SALE
May 2, 1944
Information, description and location of this land, together with application blank, will be furnished FREE!
Write
BASCUM GILES
Commissioner of the
GENERAL LAND OFFICE
Austin, Texas

Says Farmers and Business Men May Be Included In New Social Security Program Now Proposed

The Social Security Act has proven of great value to employees and their families during the last few years, but to date no provision has been made to assist the farmers and business men in the program. They too may soon be included according to the following news release from the District Social Security Office at Abilene:

If a man who has been making \$150 a month at work covered by the insurance provisions of the Social Security law dies, leaving a widow and two small children, his widow will receive about \$56 a month until the children are 18. Then when she is 65 she will start receiving about \$24 a month survivor's insurance, which will continue all her life. On the other hand, if a farmer or self-employed man, having the same income and the same family, died, his family would receive nothing. The reason for this is because his work is excluded under the Social Security law. This explanation is made in view of many inquiries pertaining to agricultural workers, received by the Abilene office.

Jack B. Calvert, Acting Manager of the Social Security Board of office in Abilene stated, however, that the board had recognized the limitations of the present program and had recommended in its eighth annual report, recently

submitted to Congress, extension of coverage to farmers and farm workers, owners of businesses, self-employed professional men and other groups excluded at present. It is the opinion of the Board that both families mentioned should be furnished the same security under a contributory insurance system.

Other changes recommended by the Social Security Board in its report include protection under the law for men and women in the armed forces and part compensation for loss of wages due to sickness and disability. At present the insurance provisions provide only for payments in case of death, unemployment due to loss of job, and retirement at age 65.

Gone are the days when a fellow could kiss a girl and taste nothing but the girl.

A dietician says that Irish potatoes are three fourth water. In that case, we prefer our water fried.

He whose laugh lasts is the best sort of company.

Busy men have too much on their hands to be handling people with gloves.

Custom Hatching

WE ARE NOW SETTING

Chicken Eggs

AND

Turkey Eggs

ON

Thursdays Only

For high hatchability, bring in those chicken and turkey eggs to ROBERTSON'S HATCHERY.

You'll be pleased!

Robertson's Hatchery

Across Street From Comanche High School

THOSE WHO DISCRIMINATE-- LIKE YOURSELF

appreciate the importance of having a few good, recent photographs always at hand. Exchanging photographs is a touch of sincere friendship when people are called away—and how embarrassing in such cases to be unable to return the courtesy.

HAVE WE PHOTOGRAPHED YOU LATELY?

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We've been fortunate to get the good support of the HOUSTON MILLING COMPANY, makers of those quality ARROW FEEDS, in keeping a good stock of feeds at all times.

And so whether it's 10 pounds, 10 sacks, or a truck load of feed you want, come by HALL BROS. Rely on ARROW FEEDS for your every feeding need.

HALL BROS.

Shiloh-Erath

Miss Marjorie Trimble of Proctor spent the week-end with Genevieve Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Everett and family of Proctor spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett.

Bill Looney of Coleman is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Eula Looney and daughters.

Lila Mae Johnson of Proctor spent Thursday night with Edith and Pauline Salvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Argin Richardson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson.

Miss Marie Salvers of Fort Worth returned home Sunday night after a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guye Jagers and son spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Freeman and daughters.

Misses Betty Joe, Nina Ruth and Orvell Gilbreath and Marjorie Trimble of Proctor spent Sunday with Miss Genevieve and Wanda Nell Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lowery and

Miss Mary Joyce Buckler of Proctor spent the week-end with Miss Helen Frances Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jagers and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jagers and son, Gene, of Alexander.

Several of the ladies around this community attend the quilting every Tuesday, held at the Shiloh church house. They invite every one to come and bring someone with you.

Miss Wilma Faye Richardson of Fort Worth spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minner Richardson and Mary Helen.

Harmon Stephens of Coleman spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens.

Miss Dovie Lee Crecy of Fort Worth spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Idella Crecy.

Misses Mary Lou Knox and Gwendolyn Gibson of Dublin spent Friday night with Doris Lou Bramlett.

Miss Genevieve Faulkner spent Thursday night with Marjorie Trimble of Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Porter and Woodie, Faye and L. J. Laird

left Friday morning for California where he will work.

Miss Zeva Hammons spent Tuesday night with Dorothy Jo Gee.

Mrs. Jess Cline of Proctor spent part of this week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ewing.

Mrs. Tom Gilbreath and Sam spent Sunday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers and son, Tommie of Dublin.

Mrs. Oscar Freeman and daughters spent Saturday evening with her daughter, Mrs. Guye Jagers and son, Dale.

Arch Roberson spent the week-end in Brownwood visiting his parents.

Kind words are the music of the world.

Relatives are people who wonder how you manage to be so well off.

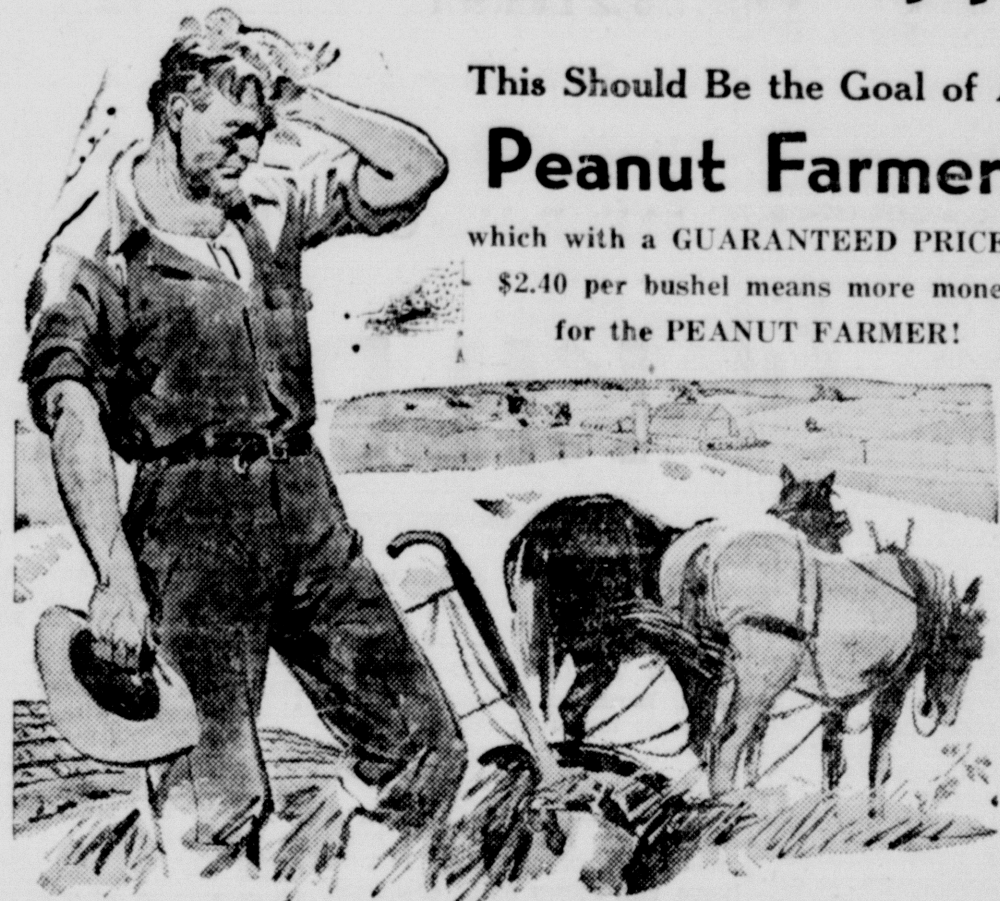
Do Your "Gums" Spoil Your Looks?

One look at your "GUMS" is enough to upset anyone.—Drug-gists refund money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. DURHAM'S RX. PHARMACY

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This Should Be the Goal of All
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MORE OR LESS UNIFORM AS TO SIZE

We have learned from our own experience in the planting of shelled peanuts and from the experience of other growers that when the extra large peanuts are eliminated from planting seed that a more uniform stand can be secured.

20% CHEAPER

MORE PEANUTS PER POUND

The average run regular No. 1 shelled peanut will count around 1500 per pound. Our graded shelled seed peanuts will count around 1850 per pound which will give you 350 more plants per pound or from 8,000 to 10,000 more plants per acre depending upon how many pounds you plant to the acre and in addition you will not be bothered with some extra large jumbo peanuts stopping up your planting plate. If you prefer all large seed counting about 1200 to pound we can supply, also, mill run seed counting about 1500 to pound. All at the same price.

POSSIBLE SHORTAGE OF PLANTING SEED

All indications point to a shortage of GOOD planting seed and certainly this will show up if we run into an unfavorable year for seed germination. Our supply of graded seed will be limited to not more than we had last year which was not near enough but so long as our Government can supply us with good Farmers Stock to shell we should be able to supply growers with good hand picked regular run No. 1 shelled seed counting 1500. Our idea is that seed stock will get poorer and scarce as the season advances but we should be able to supply good seed during the next 30 days.

POOR STAND CHIEF OBSTACLE TO HIGH YIELDS

BY ALL MEANS TREAT YOUR PEANUT SEED

This year more than ever we should guard against poor stands. The Guaranteed higher prices for peanuts this fall will justify growers to use precaution over former years and since our Country needs additional fats and oils as a war effort we should guard against poor stands and in addition your seed peanuts will be higher this year so why not guarantee your stand by spending from 6c to 9c per acre in the treating of your seed. You can do this yourself but we can do it better as we have regular peanut seed treating machines and are in a position to treat all seed we put out at a nominal cost. For best results seed should be treated two or three days before planting.

REPORTS FROM EXPERIMENT STATIONS

We are sold on 2% Ceresan for the treating of shelled peanuts. Our own experiments and observation has proven the value of such treatment and we can further substantiate our contentions from experiments of the Georgia Experiment Station as well as our own Agricultural Experiment Station at Stephenville, Texas. Arasan as recommended by Du Pont might be just as good but we are not ready to change until its value is definitely established.

HIGHER PRICE GUARANTEED

Since you are now GUARANTEED a price of \$2.40 per bushel for No. 1 peanuts this fall—now is the time to work as never before and put forth every effort to produce not only as your part in winning the war but to put something away for that rainy day which is sure to come later. Put in that extra day—make hay while the sun shines—produce all you can and save part of what you make. Planting season is ideal here so far—what else could we ask for now? Even up your bet—plant some early—some late. Treated seed now available.

SEED NOT GUARANTEED

For obvious reasons we cannot guarantee any specific results you might secure in planting our seed this season but if you will pay us a visit we can show you experiments that we have made on our present seed stock treated with Ceresan, treated with Arasan and some seed not treated. We are vitally interested and somewhat concerned as to the availability of good seed stock this season, when our present supply is exhausted.—How about you?

Durham Pecan & Peanut Co.
COMANCHE, TEXAS

WANT ADS

PEANUT SEED

If interested in peanut seed see our ad in this week's issue. Buy seed early and take them home. Test seed for germination by planting few from each bag in garden or any other place. Satisfy yourself as to germination before planting your field. For obvious reasons we do not guarantee any specific results but if you will run test within 10 days after purchasing our seed and if not satisfied as to germination we will exchange with you on any purchases made prior to May 15. Important, satisfy yourself by testing out immediately after purchase. Feel we have good seed now but will likely have to depend upon poorer shelling stock as the season advances. Now have at our plant experimental test on our present seed stock treated with Ceresan, Arasan and seed not treated. You should be interested in your seed stock this year more than ever so pay us a visit now. **DURHAM PEANUT & PEANUT CO.** Comanche, Texas

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet Sedan, practically new rubber. Also a brown 9 year old mare. Can be seen at my home 4 miles east of Comanche on Highway 36. —**Jessie Sliger**, Route 3, Comanche. (1tp)

FOR SALE—John Deere Model B tractor, on good rubber, with two row lister planter and cultivator. Can be seen at Higginbotham's at Gustine. See Mr. Petic at the Gustine Bank or L. H. Estes, three miles east of Gustine. (37-38p)

TRACTOR FOR SALE—Farmall with all equipment. Can be seen 5 miles east of Comanche on the B. F. Zschiesche farm.—**Bill White**, Route 3, Comanche. (1tp)

FOR SERVICE—I am now standing a good Jack and Horse. Fees \$10.00, \$2.00 when bred, balance due when colt walks.—**Dan Fraley**, 2½ mi. northwest of Beattie, Comanche, Rt. 2. (1tp)

WANTED TO BUY—A two to four room house; either with or without lot. Must be reasonable.—**R. A. Smith**, Gustine, Rt. 1. (1tp)

ELECTRIC LAWN MOWER SHOP—Lawn mowers ground, oiled, adjusted and repaired. I can repair any part. Might get some new parts. I don't know. Read Ecc. 10-10.—**A. B. Masters**. (37-38p)

STOCK FARM FOR SALE—382 acres black land, 110 acres in cultivation, good improvements, well watered, net fences, all-weather road, school bus and mail route. A real stock farm. Owner in bad health. 14 miles from Clifton, Bosque County. Price \$35 per acre. Owner, **Fred L. Wolfe**, U. S. Veterans Hospital, Dallas, Texas. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Model H Farmall tractor with all equipment including breaking plow and fertilizer box. Also have '38 Chevrolet Coupe in good shape.—**W. J. McCarthy**, Comanche, Rt. 1. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Power mower with 7 foot sickle for Model H Farmall. Also 16 ft. power binder for John Deere, run only 1 season.—**H. T. Richardson**, Rt. 1, Dublin, Texas. (37-38p)

FOR SALE—Grocery store, stock fixtures, excellent business. Nice living quarters, 3 rooms and bath. Also 2-room house on rear of lot. Rents for \$32.50 per month. All for \$3,600.00.—**Corner 5th and Brady**, Brownwood, Texas. (1tp)

WANTED—Dairy hand. Must be over 26 yrs. of age or 4-F classification. House, water, electricity, milk, garden and \$90 per month. References required.—**Payton Dairy**, Stephenville, Texas, Rt. 1. (38-39p)

FOR SALE—One complete set of factory made detachable rims and wheels for Farmall H to change from steel to rubber tires.—**Neel Truck & Tractor**, Hico, Texas. (1tp)

FOR SALE—2 young work horses and 3 Jersey cows, 3 now fresh and others will be fresh soon. Can be seen at my farm 1 mile east of Proctor.—**W. F. Rambo**. (37-38p)

FOR SALE—My home in northwest part of town.—**Dawson Masters**. (1tp)

LET ME HELP YOU With your income tax estimates which must be filed by certain persons before April 15.—**Charles Carter** at the District Clerk's office. (37-38p)

STRAYED—Large black mare. Got out from my place, 3 miles southeast of Hasse last Monday night.—**J. C. LaGrone**, Comanche, Rt. 1. (1tp)

LOST—One 15-month old Jersey heifer; grey and spotted; recently dehorned. Last seen ¾ mile north of Dorus Brown's. If one sees her, please notify Sumner Wetzel on J. L. Smith place near Harmony. (1tp)

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On A Limited Number of Each Item

	No. To Sell	Reg. Price	
20 Gal. Water Heater	2	\$49.50	43.95
20 Gal. Water Heater	2	\$59.50	53.75
Coolerator	3	\$64.50	59.85
32-Pc. China Dinner Set	4	\$ 5.95	4.98
Commode	2	\$25.95	23.85
Gas Range	1	\$49.50	43.50
(Ration Certificate Required On Range)			
No. 1 Lantern	12	\$ 1.18	98¢
No. 2 Lantern	12	\$ 1.75	1.59
18x24 Kitchen Sink	2	\$12.95	10.95
18x30 Kitchen Sink	2	\$16.95	14.95
50 Ft. Rubber Garden Hose	10	\$ 4.95	4.45

KILPATRICK'S

WANTED—Would like to buy an old house to be moved.—**John Carpenter** at Clief.

MONEY TO LEND—The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes loans on longer terms and lower interest.—**Comanche County NPLA**, Eiland Fagan, Sec-Treas.

FOR SALE—Two mule colts, 1 horse mule, 1 year old; 1 mare mule, 2 years old; also 1 work horse and Jersey milch cow fresh now.—**Garland Collins**, 5½ miles east of Comanche. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Practically new 9x12 congoletum rug; also an art square.—**Clyde House**. (1tp)

FOR SALE—1935 Ford Panel Pickup; also 1931 Ford Coach.—**Albert Miller**, Comanche. (1tp)

GOOD USED CARS FOR SALE—If you need a car see me.—**R. D. Woods**, Comanche. (1tp)

SCALP TROUBLE—If bothered with itching scalp, falling hair or scalp eczema, Reese's Resorcin Hair Tonic will give you amazing relief. Every bottle sold on a positive money-back if not not completely satisfied guarantee—you take no risk. Large 16 oz. bottle only 75c at Durham's Rx. Pharmacy. (1tp)

FOR SALE—1940 Oldsmobile 4-Door De Luxe.—**Buster Hicks**, one block north of Funeral Home.

RADIO AND WASHING MACHINE REPAIRING—Our trained technicians with modern equipment are at your service. Bring your troubles to us.—**Service Drug Store**, Service Department, Comanche. (1tp)

JACK FOR SERVICE—Well marked, known as the Reid Jack.—**W. A. Carleton**, on the Joe Byrd place, 6 miles north of Comanche on Highway, Rt. 1, ½ mile west of Fairview School. (1tp)

SADDLE HORSE WANTED—I am in the market for a saddle horse; must be gentle and easy caught.—**Dewey Williams**, Comanche. (1tp)

FOR SALE—500 cedar posts, size 6½x6½; two sets of pickup frames for Ford pickups. Want to buy one-way plow, preferably 5 discs.—**W. R. Stephens**, Phone 39R3, Comanche. (1tp)

JERSEY COWS FOR SALE—Have two good Jerseys, one with two month old calf and one that will calve soon. Take your choice.—**Joe Marshall**, Comanche. (1tp)

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The famous genuine Charm-Kurl home method is simple—3 easy steps (anybody can do it). No electricity... no harmful chemicals... Guaranteed. Charm-Kurl is complete... shampoo, 40 curls, ers, and wave set... nothing else to buy.

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FOR SALE—175 ewes with January and February lambs.—**W. R. Stephens**, Telephone 39R3, Comanche. (1tp)

TRACTOR FOR SALE—One row Allis-Chalmers; with front mounted planter, cultivator, two row bedder; 16 inch breaking plow. Can be seen at Bob Cox Station.—**J. L. York**, 4 miles west of town on Highway 36. (1tp)

SAVE CHICKS—SAVE MONEY! There may be other acid-dextrose bowel trouble treatments on the market as good as our Coccidi-Dine, but not at the price we charge you for this proven remedy. Remember Coccidi-Dine is sold on a positive money-back guarantee—you must get results or purchase price will be refunded—and costs you only 60c pint or \$3.00 gallon. Compare the price with other similar products.—**Durham's Rx. Pharmacy**. (37-40c)

FOR SALE—Model A Ford Coupe with good tires; trailer house with good tires; big, old type dresser; baby go-cart; one house electric radio; wood stove, and new gas range; and all size cedar posts.—**Ben Jones**, Lake St., Phone 328R2. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Mammouth Bronze turkey eggs, for 25 eggs or more, 29c per egg here. No mail deliveries. I would sell my hens and tom.—**Elmer D. Holden**, Comanche, Route 2. (1tp)

FARM FOR SALE—200 acres, well improved and nice location, new house, located in Comanche County.—**Write Box 114**, Dublin, Texas. (37-39p)

FOR SALE—1939 Ford Sedan, black, with radio, heater, seat covers, etc. \$985.—**Eiland Fagan**.

WANTED TO TRADE—Model B John Deere tractor with two row equipment for a good big size one row tractor with mower equipment.—**Lloyd Fritts**, Rt. 1, Comanche. (1tp)

MONEY TO LEND—The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes loans on longer terms and lower interest.—**Comanche County NPLA**, Eiland Fagan, Sec-Treas.

FOR SALE

Well Bucket for bored well	\$1.50
2 in. centrifugal pump	\$15.00
5-22" new JD disks	\$21.50
Calcium for weighting tire, lb.	4¢
Double disk plow	\$20.00
Grain binder	\$35.00
Sulky 14"	\$12.50
Walking middle buster	\$5.00
Fr. disk markers for Trac.	\$10.00
Bearing babbitt, per lb	25¢
2-2 sheave blocks for tackle	\$1.50
Assorted pipe fittings	75¢
Kryocide, 4 lb. pkg	75¢

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WANTED TO BUY—Some good bed room suites, dining room suites, tables, chairs, electric refrigerators, coolers, radios, ice cream freezers, in fact, any kind of good furniture.—**Goodwin's Bargain House**, Comanche. (1tp)

SAVE YOUR CHICKS! If your flock shows up with bowel trouble from improper feeding, over or under heating—put them on our guaranteed Coccidi-Dine treatment. No matter what your trouble is, if Coccidi-Dine does not promptly correct it—entire purchase price will be refunded.—**Durham's Rx. Pharmacy**. (37-40c)

FOR SALE—Pick-up, also 2 sewing machines, 1 bedroom suite, all kinds of machine parts, belts and needles. Repair all kinds of machines and electric irons. Bring in your equipment to Huet's Second Hand Store. (1tp)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three milk cows with young calves, \$65.00 and up, with and without calves; one six-plow horsedrawn cultivator; one four-plow horsedrawn cultivator; one planter, horsedrawn; one wagon, horsedrawn; I need a section harrow and a Georgia stock.—**L. J. Isham**, 3 mi. south of Sidney. (37-38c)

WANTED TO BUY—A lawnmower, in fair condition, or one that is repairable.—**J. D. Walker**, Comanche, Telephone 541. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Brand new Ford tractor with equipment; electric water pump with pipe, 2 electric brooders, saddle horse, and a work horse.—**W. B. Clark**, Gustine. (1tp)

BABY CHICKS of heavy breeds, also started chicks at a bargain. Bring your turkey eggs for hatching.—**Gille's Hatchery**, on Brownwood Highway, Phone 89. (1tp)

FRANKS THANKS VOTERS

I want to thank you for the support you gave me in electing me a School Trustee and a City Councilman. I appreciate very much the confidence you have placed in me.—**Porter B. Franks**. (1tp)

WATCH YOUR CHICKS—At the first sign of bowel trouble put them on Coccidi-Dine. This acid-dextrose treatment has proven so successful in correcting bowel derangements in baby chicks that it is sold on a positive money-back guarantee. It has to make good and we sold over a thousand bottles the past year without a single request for a refund.—**Durham's Rx. Pharmacy**. (37-40c)

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres, a mile north of Indian Gap; 100 acres in cultivation; balance in pasture; 4 room house, barn and outbuildings, well and windmill; on graveled road, REA line, mail route, school bus route, mile from school, mile from church.—**W. C. Cox**, Route 2, Comanche, on Highway 36. (35-38p)

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APPLIES EASILY with a wide brush or with the Kem-Tone Roller-Koater.
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One gallon Kem-Tone paste makes 1½ gals. Kem-Tone finish. Ready-to-use cost—only \$1.98 gal.

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89¢
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SULPHUR—5 pound bag of sulphur for dusting or for stock use, only 29c.—**Service Drug Store**.

FOR SALE—McCormick Big 6 mower. Extra good condition.—**Box 114**, Dublin, Texas. (37-39p)

SUIT FOR SALE—I have a nice summer weight suit with two pairs of pants that is a little too small for me. This is tailor made and has been worn only a few times. Will sell worth the money.—**Jack Wheat** at Higginbotham's Furniture Department. (1tp)

"BLAZING THE WAY"—A history of Comanche County, the only separate history of the county ever published in book form; interesting and instructive. \$2.00 per copy, order direct from the author, **Mrs. E. G. Wells**, Comanche, or from The Comanche Chief. (37-38p)

WANTED TO RENT—A sewing machine for a week or two; prefer to rent one to move to my home, but if can't locate one would like to come and do my sewing on your machine in your home. I am a soldier's wife.—**Mrs. Earle Reeder**, 303 Mary Street, in the Bob Robertson apartment. (1tp)

FOR SALE—750 good cedar posts on Dave Reed place on Highway, 2½ miles east of Comanche. (1tp)

FOR SALE—1939 Ford Coupe. Good tires. Can be seen at Riley's Grocery.—**B. A. Riley**, Comanche. (1tp)

SUDAN SEED—\$10.00 hundred at Richmond & Bird, Blanket. (1tp)

FOUND—Set of keys. Loser can have same by paying for this advertisement.—**The Chief**. (1tp)

FOR SALE—A baby wooden push cart. Can be seen at the Tom Jones home a mile and a half north of Mount Pleasant Church, Comanche, Route 2.—**Mrs. Jack Sledge**. (1tp)

FOR SALE—1929 Chevrolet Sedan in good shape; 2 good tires, 3 fair tires, new battery, 1944 license paid. Price \$165.—**Albert Guthrie**, 904 E. Grand, Comanche. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Hot water heater.—**Mrs. J. B. Ruth**, 700 Hart St., Comanche. (1tp)

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment with Frigidaire.—**Mrs. W. L. Tatum**, 103 N. Elm, Comanche. (1tp)

TURKEY EGGS FOR SALE—Good Bronze turkey eggs. 25c each.—**E. N. Kilgore**, 1½ mi. north of Sidney, Sidney Star Route. (1tp)

NOTICE—Our bred to lay chicks must sell. Our brooder spaces are full. Bargains each day.—**Kennedy's Hatchery**, Dublin, Box 17. (1tp)

WANTED TO BUY—A light two-row tractor, prefer John Deere or Farmall. Also 6 stocker cows with calves for sale.—**A. E. Cogburn**, De Leon, Route 1. (1tp)

AUTO FOR SALE—1936 Ford Tudor; good rubber, and in good mechanical condition; only run 27,000 miles.—**E. M. Hicks**, 6 mi. north of Gustine on Dublin, Rt. 1. (1tp)

HENS FOR SALE—White Leghorn hens, just a year old and are good layers. Will sell 25¢ or more.—**Mrs. R. A. Brantley**, 3 mi. out of Comanche on Fort Worth Highway. (1tp)

TAKE NOTICE—My two bedroom modern cottage will be for rent around April 18.—**L. Holeman**, Card. (1tp)

FOR SALE—1½ horse power gasoline engine for \$20.00; 50 feet of 4 inch pipe at 6c.—**J. C. Helm**, Phone 2914. (1tp)

MAKE YOUR HOME say WELCOME

To give your porch floor the protection it needs paint it with **Porchide**, porch and deck paint. Tough, elastic, and durable—made to withstand weather and heavy foot traffic.

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PITTSBURGH PAINTS
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KILL THE SABOTEUR—Nobody likes a rat. Use Kil-Balm; easy to use, no fuss, no muss, no mixing. Guaranteed death to mice and rats. (1tp)

FOR SALE—One iron wheel wagon complete with bed, one slide cultivator complete with side knives, one Acme harrow, one lister stock. All in good shape.—**P. G. Gray**, Proctor. (36-37c)

BABY CHICKS of heavy breeds, also started chicks at a bargain. Bring your turkey eggs for hatching.—**Gille's Hatchery**, on Brownwood Highway, Phone 89. (1tp)

FARM FOR SALE—221.4 acres, a mile and a half south of Proctor; 120 in cultivation; balance in pasture; good creek with everlasting running water; good residence, barn, and other improvements.—**H. Gaines**, Proctor. (36-38p)

LOSS OF ONE ANIMAL OUTWEIGHS COST OF VACCINATING WHOLE HERD—With today's high value of livestock, the loss of one hog or one cow, will cost a farmer more money than it would cost him to vaccinate his entire herd. You can get a complete stock of vaccines of all kinds at the Animal Health Department, Service Drug Store, Comanche. (1tp)

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING—All makes; parts and supplies. Over 27 years. All work guaranteed. Pinkish shears, hand sewing needles. A penny postcard will bring me to your door.—**W. W. Jarrett**, P.O. Box 28, Comanche, 2½ miles east on Fort Worth Highway. (1tp)

WANTED—Men's, women's, and children's used shoes. We want women's and girl's low heel shoes that are in good condition, and need no repairing. Also, we buy men's and boy's boots and shoes. No junk wanted. If you are short on shoe stamps, buy here and save your stamps. We want your used magazines, pay cash or trade one for two.—**Freeman's**, south side of square, Comanche. (1tp)

LOT FOR SALE—Northeast quarter block in choice part of Comanche.—**Y. W. Holmes**, Phone 309. (1tp)

ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF Shelton Bros. FERTILIZER HOUSE IN COMANCHE

At the Old Howard Motor Co. Building Saturday, April 15th

We Will Handle A Complete Line Of **Swift's Red Steer 4-12-4 FERTILIZERS** and Oil Mill Products We'll be open for business Saturday, and invite you to come by and visit us.

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WE NOW HAVE
CANE SEED
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WILL HAVE ONION PLANTS TODAY AND SATURDAY.
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GLOBE PRODUCTS — We are headquarters for reliable Globe Vaccines and Animal Health Products in Comanche. Globe Products have been the favorite of Texas ranchmen for over 25 years. Made in Texas and received fresh, each week, they reach you much fresher than some out-of-state brands. Play safe and ask for Globe Products at Durham's Rx. Pharmacy.

HEMSTITCHING AND SEWING and Quilting—I have purchased the hemstitching machine formerly used by Mrs. Lee Campbell and am now doing hemstitching for the public as well as sewing and quilting at my residence.—Mrs. Isla Hicks, 203 East Highland, Telephone 28. (tf)

HOUSE FOR SALE—In East part of town. 5 rooms with modern bath and other modern conveniences. 7 acres of land.—J. D. Jackson, Comanche, Box 161. (tf)

WANTED TO BUY—Boy's bicycle. Must be in good shape with good tires and tubes.—Odell Ormsby at The Chief. (dh)

FOR SERVICE — My Quarter horse, "Doggie Boy," will stand for service at my farm. Fee \$10.00 paid in advance. Those owing for service last season will please pay at once.—C. M. Albin, Comanche. (36-37p)

BULL YEARLINGS FOR SALE—10 registered Hereford bulls of the Wm. C. Chilton stock; also have 19 grade bull yearlings, all out of registered bulls.—See B. J. Stephens at Blanket or Ed Morton at De Leon. (36-38p)

GEESSE WANTED — I will pay \$1.50 per head for good sound geese.—C. F. Denny, Comanche. (36-39p)

TO LOOK YOUR BEST, Feel your best, try our vitamins. Visit our Vitamin Department today and let us help you with your selections.—Service Drug Store.

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THEY COME BACK For Airmaid Hosiery—Ladies and girls have a hard time getting hose to please them during these war times, but once they try Airmaid Hosiery, they always come back to the Service Drug Store for their next pair. Airmaid Hosiery always please.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

FEATHER PICKING! Or toe picking in your flock can be quickly controlled by Durham's Anti-Pick Paste. We guarantee results. Large 2 oz. jar only 30c at Durham's Prescription Pharmacy. (33-39)

RILEY'S Drive-In Grocery and Market—Located a few blocks east of the square, has established a reputation for friendly service; it is open most any hour for your conveniences, and sometimes articles that are scarce or hard to get in crowded centers can be found in this suburban store. We will appreciate your business and think you will find our prices right.—B. A. Riley.

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udgas, at Durham's Prescription Pharmacy. (24-38p)

ELECTRIC SERVICE AND REPAIRS—Refrigeration, appliances, lighting, and air-conditioning. Trained in electric craftsmanship.—Thurston R. Atwood, Telephone 350, Comanche. (tf)

NOTICE STOCKMEN—Hemorrhagic Septicemia has appeared in certain parts of the county and this is the season that veterinarians recommend for vaccination against this disease as well as against blackleg. The products recommended for the control of Hemorrhagic Septicemia are Cutters Anti-Septicemia Serum, Cutter Hemseptol and Cutter Pelmenal. For these vaccines visit the Animal Health Department of the Service Drug Store. (tf)

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Why suffer? Learn about this modern invention for men, women and children. BLESS, BELTLESS, STRAPLESS. Assists nature in closing opening. Swivel joint. Soft, concave, vacuumatic air cushion pad holds you firm but gentle pressure. No knobs or balls to arouse and stretch tender tissue. No obnoxious belts or leashes to bind or retard circulation.

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FOR SALE—Divan, studio couch, 4 burner oil cook stove, rocking chairs, straight bottom chairs, dining room suite, kitchen cabinet, tables, bed springs, dresser, electric washing machine good as new, new baby bed with mattress, 1/2 bedstead with new mattress.—R. T. Hughes, Comanche. (1tc)

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows. Also some springer cows.—R. E. Nance, Comanche, Rt. 3, Highway 36 East, 5 miles out. (1tp)

WANTED TO BUY—An electric refrigerator; also want to buy a pair of andirons.—Mrs. W. T. Herrick, Telephone 222. (37-39c)

ARE ALL TOOTH BRUSHES ALIKE? They're as different as night and day in quality and value. Dr. West's MIRACLE-TUFT is the supreme cleansing instrument offering the efficiency of "EXTON" brand bristling and the genuine economy of a full year of service.—Sold by Service Drug Store, Comanche. Price 50c.

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PARTNERS
in sunshine and cool in Visionette mesh. Styled to match the youth of juniors and smooth in colors of Rose, Blue, and Amber. 9 to 15.

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PERSONALITY BEAUTY SHOP—Oil permanents \$1.50 and up. Shampoo and set 50c. Visit us, you'll like our work, and our prices too!—Personality Beauty Shop, Telephone 356, 601 East Walcott, Comanche. (tf)

BATTERIES CHARGED the old way—Bring your radio battery or car battery to our Service Department for a good charge that makes batteries last longer.—Service Drug Appliance Department.

BRING US Your Prescription. We fill any doctor's prescription and will appreciate you bringing your prescription to us at any time, day or night. If possible bring these in before the 8 p.m. closing hour. We take a pride in following exactly the doctor's order and use only the purest drugs.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

EVERY DAY Somebody has a birthday; somebody has a baby; somebody needs a word of cheer. Visit our Greeting Card Display and select a card today.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

JUST RECEIVED—A beautiful line of new stationery, a fine assortment of grades and colors including air mail weight, priced 59c to \$1.25. You will find just what you want at our stationery department.—Service Drug Store.

WASTE PAPER HOLDERS

By D. R. Holliday, Principal
Comanche Grammar School

If you have any old waste paper lying around your house, put it into the war effort now, by giving it to the Comanche Grammar School.

Phone to the Comanche Grammar School and give us your address, and we will come by your house as soon as we possibly can and pick up your waste paper, getting it out of your way. Then we will "send it" to Germany and Japan, in our drive to smash the Axis.

Please call us soon. Telephone 484.



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Get A
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Make that appointment now for that COLD WAVE PERMANENT at MARCHEL'S.

The COLD WAVE is the new, modern, and pleasant way to get that permanent.

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When Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barwick got ready to move to their new home which they recently purchased from Bill Hart, they contacted the Burks Transfer and Storage Company to do the moving. Burks has a railroad permit for local and long distance moving. (adv)

When Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Skaggs got ready to move back from Fort Worth to their home in Comanche, they had Burks Transfer and Storage Company to do the moving. When you think of moving always think of Burks. (adv)

When Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lee Williams got ready to move into their new home which they recently purchased on East Grand Avenue, they secured the old reliable firm of Burks Transfer and Storage Company, a bonded and insured firm, to do the moving. (adv)

When R. L. Beaman of Stephenville got ready to move to Coleman, he contracted with Burks Transfer and Storage Company of Comanche, a bonded concern, to haul his household goods. (adv)

When Bill Hart bought the Grady Barwick farm and decided to move there, he made a contract with Burks Transfer and Storage Company to do the moving. You take no chances when Burks does the moving. (adv)

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I HAVE BOUGHT THE
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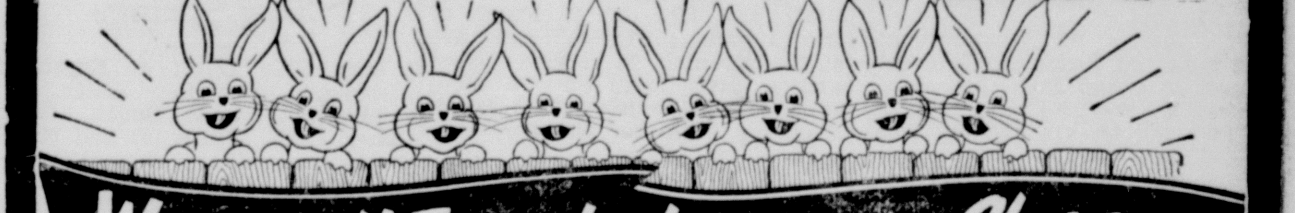
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NEW POTATOES lb. 5¢

Carrots, 3 for 10¢

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2 Ralstons Corn Flakes 20c
1 40 pct. Bran Flakes 11c
31c value **for 25¢**

SUGAR CANDY lb. 19¢

A Real Treat to the Kiddies for **EASTER**

Armours Star or Swift Premium
HAMS lb. 34¢

Only takes 4 Red Points lb. for your Easter Ham
Milk Fed FRYERS only 84¢

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Joe Lee's Second Prize Winning
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26¢

For Current Receipt Eggs

WEIGHING 45 LBS. AND UP PER CASE
NET WEIGHT

AT THE
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COMANCHE, TEXAS

ONE BLOCK WEST OF SANTA FE STATION

We have arranged for cases which has been our handicap in buying eggs. We will appreciate your business. We are suggesting very close culling of all flocks but do not think whole flock selling is the best thing to do.

Lamkin

Ed Miller, who has been in the Temple hospital, returned home last week.

Miss Gayle Campbell was a recent visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Campbell. She has been working in Houston for the past several months, but has joined the Waves, and is now in New York.

Mrs. Lloyd Burt and son, Ronald, and Mrs. Artie Ray Burt, of Waco, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burt.

Pvt. Harold Gene Hillhouse of Camp Wolters spent the week-end with homefolks.

The Bennett Lawsons, who live a few miles south of town, had a family reunion last week. All their children were home except two boys who are in Italy. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson have five boys in service.

Miss Imogene Williams spent last week-end with homefolks, at Evans.

Ashley Sills was in Dallas for a few days last week.

Lieut. (s.g.) Jack Morris, Mrs. Morris and the children, Jo Ann and Joyce spent ten days here visiting with Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baggett.

Mrs. Sybil Campbell Delaney and baby, Bobby Gayle, are here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell for the duration.

Mrs. Delaney has been teaching in the Houston schools. Her husband is in the Navy.

Tomadean Briley spent several days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. George Crain.

Mrs. M. D. Carmichael visited in Bryan last week with a daughter, Mrs. Everett Carmichael and children.

Mrs. Ethel Faulkner and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Daniel have just moved into their new home, formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Loy Dooley.

Pfc. James W. Westmoreland was home on furlough. He is stationed at Camp Polk, La.

Mrs. E. Westfall and children of Ft. Worth are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neel gave a "42" party Friday night, honoring J. N. Thompson and Wayland Stephens, who expect to leave for the army soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mimms are moving to the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Daniel.

T. E. Jeffreys of Fort Worth was a recent visitor here. His mother, Mrs. Allie Jeffreys, accompanied him home for an extended visit in Fort Worth, Dallas, and Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geyer Taylor and baby of Pottsville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor last Sunday.

Bert Hayes, student at Tarleton College, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Onstott of Dublin visited relatives here last Sunday.

Carl Brandt, Master Technician on a destroyer, was home for a short visit recently. His seven day leave included time spent on way from here to New York. He was formerly with the Comanche REA.

During his two years in the Navy he has crossed the ocean several times. He was in the thick of the fight in the landing on Italian shores, and has seen service in almost twenty engagements. Although he has been knocked down by the explosion of enemy bombs, he has so far escaped injury.

Thanks again.

Cpl. Charles Marshall.

Dear Mr. Thate:

Thanks very much for the cigarettes; this was a thoughtful Christmas remembrance. Tell Mrs. Thate hello for me, and thanks too.

Know that you've made the boys in the service happy with these Christmas packages.

M. S. Davis, MM/M, U.S. Navy.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Thate:

I wish to thank you very much for the carton of cigarettes, which I received a short while ago, after much delay.

At the present, I'm in the Marshall Islands and cigarettes are very hard to find. They are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Lt. Wyatt L. Morris

Dear Friends:

Just received the cigarettes the other day, and was very proud to get them. Would have written sooner, but over here we just get to write when we get a chance.

And how are things around Comanche? Would give anything to get back there to spend a few days. We'll have thing over one of these days, and then it'll be home again for me. Thanks again.

Pfc. Dallas L. Brush.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Red Ball Coaches

Comanche, Hamilton,

Gatesville

Lv. Hamilton	6:45 A.M.
Lv. Jonesboro	7:15 A.M.
Lv. Ames	7:35 A.M.
Ar. Gatesville	8:00 A.M.

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Lv. Ames	8:50 A.M.
Lv. Jonesboro	9:05 A.M.
Ar. Hamilton	9:35 A.M.
Lv. Hamilton	9:40 A.M.
Lv. Gustine	10:35 A.M.
Ar. Comanche	11:10 A.M.

Lv. Comanche	2:05 P.M.
Lv. Gustine	2:25 P.M.
Ar. Hamilton	3:15 P.M.
Lv. Hamilton	3:15 P.M.
Lv. Jonesboro	3:40 P.M.
Lv. Ames	3:55 P.M.
Ar. Gatesville	4:15 P.M.

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Lv. Ames	4:40 P.M.
Lv. Jonesboro	5:00 P.M.
Ar. Hamilton	5:30 P.M.

Servicemen Continue Writing Thanks For Free Cigarettes

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thate of the Comanche Piggy Wiggly are still continuing to receive letters almost daily from service men, thanking them for the free cartons of cigarettes.

Some of the recent letters follow.

China

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Thate:

Received your package about the middle of January, and appreciated it very much. I was very busy at the time, and haven't had a chance to write and thank you. Even though I don't smoke myself, the cigarettes were thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by my buddies.

We had a good trip over here, and were able to see quite a lot of the country. Could tell you a lot of it, to tell the truth, you would take it all with a grain of salt or two. Some sights they were from.

From India to here, we flew over the highest mountains in the world, and were very glad and relieved when we arrived. We are treated royally here—the food and hotels are excellent and the Chinese boys practically wait on us hand and foot—even to the point of spoiling us.

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WE HAVE MANY GOOD THINGS TO EAT FOR YOUR EASTER MEALS.

What about a thick chunk of good HAM—to bake, boil or fry; or pound of Armour's good Star BACON—either of the two will solve your meat trouble for Easter Sunday.

What about a head or two of big fine LETTUCE—tender and crisp; each 10¢

You will want some CARROTS, too; Fresh and crisp; each bunch 6¢

What about some CHEESE—Remember we handle the finest made.

SPUDS are mighty good, too; 10 Lbs. 39¢

ENGLISH PEAS will be mighty fine in your Easter menu.

What about SALAD DRESSING for all your salas—We have it in quarts and pints.

PINEAPPLE will be a good addition to your Easter menu.

Remember, we have good assortment of CANDY. CAKES and COOKIES of several kinds.

CATSUP and PREPARED MUSTARD. PREMIUM CRACKERS—Large and small packages.

OXYDOL—DUZ—AND SOAPS

Have you tried BAB-O—it's a grease dissolving cleaner that makes everything sparkle.

CORN, TOMATOES, SPINACH and many other kinds canned food.

CHARMIN TISSUE for bathroom and many use it for Kleenex, 4 rolls 25¢

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Oranges, Grapefruit, and Lemons.

Sipe Springs

Mrs. Clay Dunn of Bryan is visiting "Uncle Allen" Dunn.

Messrs. W. A. Smith, Buck Jones, O. E. Wilkerson and Hazel Jones were Cisco visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whiteside spent last week in Houston and Elgin.

Eula Washburn, Mrs. Chas. Houser and Mrs. Chas. Morrow were in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Houser went to Lubbock Sunday to visit her son, Carl Marshall, who is being transferred to some other camp.

Ferril Jones spent several days in Gatesville with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Horton.

Mrs. R. S. Washburn spent the week-end in Asher, Oklahoma.

Marvin Broom and family visited his brother, Mike Broom in Gorman Saturday.

H. L. Callaway and family, Mrs.

Herman Zellars and daughter, Tommy went to Rising Star Saturday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Dr. Moore at Stag Creek last week.

Mrs. T. A. Weaver, Mrs. Mollie Cagle, Mrs. F. B. Whitlock and R. J. Cagle were Comanche visitors Friday.

Quincy McBeth of Okra was a business visitor in this community last week.

A. V. Littlefield and family visited Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Pounds in Gorman Saturday.

Damon Hall of Sidney was a business visitor here Monday.

T. A. Weaver and family visited his father at Sidney Sunday.

A man often takes a woman for a soulmate and she turns out to be his checkmate.

Never give a man up until he has failed at something he likes to do.



Funeral Rites Are Held At Crane For Former Comanche

Funeral services for A. F. Hogan, 50, formerly of the Stag Creek community, were held last Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Crane. He died suddenly at his home in Crane early last Wednesday morning.

Mr. Hogan was born March 6, 1893, near Sidney, and lived in the Stag Creek community for more than thirty years before moving to Ranger about twenty years ago. He moved to Crane in 1937, and

was an engineer for the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Co.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, A. P. Hogan, now in the Navy, and Lewis Hogan, Crane; three daughters, Mrs. Camille Burns, Fort Stockton; Mrs. Zilpha Shattuck, Odessa, and Mrs. Bonita Moore, Morton.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Camillas Hogan.

Figures recently released by the War Department show that women pilots are safer flyers than men. That's doubtless because of the greater experience of the weaker sex—being up in the air so much of the time.

Dr. E. E. Blackwood

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

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Sgt. Joe Cardwell, Fortress Gunner, Out of Hospital

Tech. Sergeant Joe Cardwell of Comanche, turret gunner on a Flying Fortress, and who was injured in a raid over Brunswick, Germany, on January 30, was dismissed from the hospital on March 23 and expects to return soon to active duty with his squadron according to word received this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Cardwell.

Sgt. Cardwell, who wears the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Medal, suffered a broken arm in two places, and other injuries, received when his Fortress was attacked by a group of German fighters over Brunswick.

"Feeling fine now," writes the Comanche gunner, "and am anxious to rejoin my squadron." He is with the Eighth American Air Force, and stationed in England.

Before entering the service, he was employed by the Choice Baking Company in Comanche. He is married to the former Miss Nattie Lou Bowers of Comanche.

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Hoffman's Easter Ensembles!

- ◆ DRESSES ◆
- ◆ SUITS ◆
- ◆ TOPPERS ◆
- ◆ COATS ◆
- ◆ HATS ◆
- ◆ SHOES ◆
- ◆ HOSE ◆
- ◆ BAGS ◆
- ◆ GLOVES ◆
- ◆ BLOUSES ◆
- ◆ DICKIES ◆
- ◆ SKIRTS ◆
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- ◆ SLACK SUITS ◆

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HIS LIFE DEPENDS ON
A SUPPLY LINE—
AND HIS SUPPLY LINE
DEPENDS ON YOU!

Flowing across the oceans to our men overseas is a steady stream of ARMS, AMMUNITION, FOOD, AND MEDICINES. So long as this supply is uninterrupted, the equipment of our troops will grow in proportion to that of the enemy. The war will end sooner.

THERE MUST BE NO GAPS IN THE SUPPLY LINE. ANY DELAY OF A SHIPMENT CAN MEAN THE DIFFERENCE IN WINNING OR LOSING A BATTLE.

Blood-plasma is urgently needed. Sign up NOW. Food is always needed. Our farmers are taking good care of this job.

There is no let-up in sight in the critical need for PAPER. Practically everything shipped must be wrapped in paper. There is no new production of raw wood-pulp; hence the only available supply must come from scrap paper. Every scrap should be saved. Paper can be sold every day at Hoffman's Dept. Store, for the war-effort.

LOADING ON THE 5th CAR FROM COMANCHE WILL BEGIN IN ABOUT A MONTH!

SCRAP-IRON! New figures released by the War Production Board show that the quota required for 1944's production is 141 lbs. for each man, woman, and child in the country. Despite the help shortage, this means that the farmers will soon have to take time to help out in a new drive. The 44th car has been ordered from the Santa Fe, and loading will begin this week. Bring in your scrap-iron NOW.

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3, and the enormous amount of offerings, sent from all points over the State. Out-of-county friends and relatives were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rogers, Mrs. I. A. Roach, Mrs. J. Davis and Mrs. A. V. Wood of Abilene, Mrs. Georgia Boyd of Louse Boyd and Misses Mary Virginia Boyd of Comanche, and Mrs. A. F. Brock of Balger, Martha Nell Stewart of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Swart of Brownwood, Mrs. Ewell of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cowan of Goldville.

Thinking of Uncle Os' passing all the time—

Life of great men all remind us we can make our lives sublime and departing leave behind us footprints on the sands of time—

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Mrs. Z. H. Bishop of San Angelo visited her husband here

Personal Mention

Second Lt. Lionel C. Rambo has finished his bomber flight training at Tarrant Field, Fort Worth and came by Proctor last week-end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rambo while enroute to Fresno, California for combat training.

Cpl. F. Alton Kirkland of Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky, was here this week on furlough visiting his wife and son and other relatives; being enroute to Camp Jackson, S. C. He expects to go overseas soon.

Pfc. Venoy Kirkland, who is stationed in Kentucky, visited home folks here this week.

Mrs. Dorothy Neal spent Sunday in Cross Plains with Mr. and Mrs. George Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thomas visited in Dallas and Leonard over the week-end.

S/Set. and Mrs. J. C. Helm of Randolph Field visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Helm, Sr., in Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Isham in Gustine over the week-end.

Bill Dudney, en route from Sheppard Field to Scott Field, Illinois, where he will take a special course in radio, visited his wife here last week.

Jackie Freeman of Comanche visited his brother, Bobbie Freeman, student at University of Texas, over the week-end.

Mrs. E. L. Sanders visited her sister in the Soda Springs community over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Howell of De Leon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Edmondson here over the week-end.

Ed Callaway of Oregon, Mrs. W. B. McKimsey of Rotan, and Mrs. W. D. Livingston of Alexander visited their sister, Mrs. S. J. Gray in Comanche last week.

Houston Lancaster, who works for Consolidated Aircraft in Fort Worth visited his family in Comanche over the week-end.

Mrs. R. A. Tupin has returned home from the Sealy Hospital in Santa Anna, where she has been receiving treatment.

Ernest Tupin and Mary and Maudine McMillan were San Angelo visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Byrd Ward of Corpus Christi has returned home after visiting Mrs. E. R. Armstrong and son, Richard, in Comanche.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper attended the funeral services Monday for her brother in Christoval.

Mrs. Loyd Henderson and son, Garry of Alpine spent the week-end in Comanche with her sisters, Mrs. Charley McKinzie and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Couch and sons, E. W. Jr. and Michael; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Couch and son, Joe, of Abilene; Mrs. T. L. McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Everett White of Brownwood visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. E. L. Carpenter Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Vineyard of Fort Worth, Mrs. I. M. Vineyard, and Mrs. J. E. Vineyard of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Vineyard and son, James Gary in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall and children, Sammy and Suzanne, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton McCullough and children spent Sunday in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marshall and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kay of Houston spent last week in Comanche visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamlette and other relatives.

Gaston Elms and family of San

Angelo and Mrs. L. H. Kay of Houston visited Mrs. H. C. Rambo in Comanche last week.

C. A. Luper, who is working at Consolidated Aircraft Corporation in Fort Worth, visited his family in Comanche over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bage of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bage of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Amoy of Lubbock, Miss Mary Lou Illy of Kermit, and Mrs. Stewart of London, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cox and Minister and Mrs. R. C. Ledbetter in Comanche over the week-end.

Gustine

Fire did considerable damage last Saturday morning to the residence owned by Mrs. Butler and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen and Mrs. Center. It caught from the kitchen flue.

Mrs. Woodie Johnston left Friday of last week for Brady and San Angelo where she will visit with her brothers, George and Vernon Purcell and families before returning to California.

First Sgt. Jack Mitchell of the Gilbert Islands visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mitchell and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hickman recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adcock and children and Mrs. C. L. Purcell visited in Comanche Saturday.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. J. C. Helm of Randolph Field spent the week-

end with homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Isham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland McDonald of California visited homefolks lately, Mr. and Mrs. Doc McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gatlin.

Mrs. Ralph Wilmoth and son of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gatlin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boyd of Throckmorton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boyd.

Mrs. G. W. Toby of Lubbock is visiting her daughters, Mrs. J. N. Boyd and Mrs. Elbert Adams and families.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Smith. They were accompanied by George Roy Harrison who visited his grandmother, Mrs. Roy Harrison.

Mrs. L. H. Watson and little daughter of Marble Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mason have received a letter from Alvin Cates, stating that he had arrived safely in the British Isles and is enjoying good health and seeing the sights.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Todd visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Skinner in the Newburg community.

COMANCHE CIRCUIT

Sunday is regular preaching day at Harmony and White Point. "Come and let your soul delight itself in the Lord."

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There will be Easter services Sunday at 4 p.m. at St. Matthews Church in Comanche.

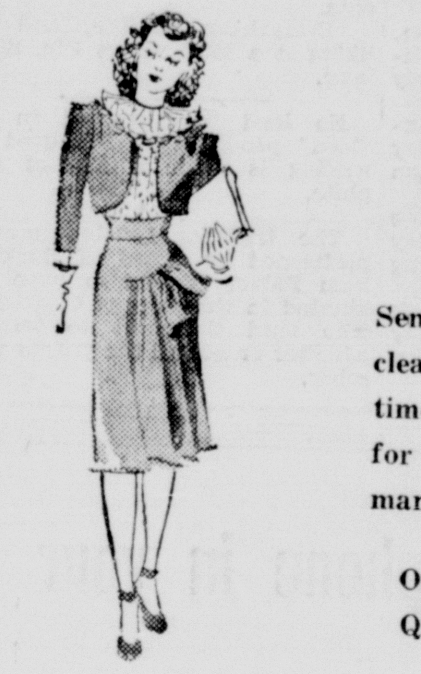
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COMPARATIVE PRICE TRENDS DURING TWO WORLD WARS*

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, Plaintiff, vs. Farmers Gin Co., a partnership, the names of the partners being unknown, Defendant. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 52nd District Court of Comanche County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 1st day of May A. D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of March A. D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 2564 on the docket of said court and styled The State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs. Unknown Owners of the Farmers Gin Co. Defendant.

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SIDNEY CLUB NEWS

(Verline Hilley, Reporter)

The Sidney Home Demonstration Club met March 22 at the home of Mrs. Grady Hutchins. Miss Cearley met with the club and gave a demonstration on removing paint and varnish from old furniture. We were told how to refinish and paint these articles.

The next meeting will be held April 12 at the home of Mrs. Ferguson.

PROMOTED TO RANK OF STAFF SERGEANT

Mrs. Ruby Fae Daniels has received word that her husband, Sgt. Arthur A. Daniels, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. He is with the 36th Division in Italy.

Mrs. Daniels is the former Miss Ruby Fae Davenport.

Wilson

Pvt. L. Leo Hall visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoss Hall recently.

Pfc. Jim Reed of Ft. Lawton, Washington, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Munselle and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Higginbotham Thursday and Friday while on furlough. He was accompanied by his wife and baby of Dublin.

Mrs. Battle Moore and children of Gustine visited her mother, Mrs. N. E. Turney and attended Sunday School here last Sunday.

Rev. Barnett of Gustine preached here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dale Bramblett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Turney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Starnes and Mrs. Ruby Read and children of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Starnes Sunday.

Mrs. Rena Mathews and Mrs. Henry Coltz visited Mrs. Bill Barrett last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Box, Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Williamson and Mrs. Coltz visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Munselle Saturday night.

A party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoss Hall, honoring their son, Pvt. Leo Hall last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Weidner visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weidner recently.

Mrs. Liston Wiggins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mathews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Turnbow visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Springer Sunday.

Mrs. Audrey Cude and Billie Zette Cude visited Mrs. Springer one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Box visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Box Sunday afternoon.

Miss Velma Box of Gainesville and Miss Della Fae Box of Dublin visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Box Sunday.

Mrs. Royce Box and baby have returned to their home at Orange after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bruner and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Box; also her brother, Cpl. Dock Bruner, who was here on furlough.

Mrs. Emma Roberson and Winnie Pauline of Granbury visited Mr. and Mrs. Roberson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Higginbotham and children visited Pfc. and Mrs. Jim Reed Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Carson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mathews Sunday.

Henry Coltz and Woodrow Springer made a business trip to Comanche Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Barrett visited Mrs. Henry Coltz one day last week.

Pvt. and Mrs. Clayton Fulbright are visiting relatives and friends here while he is on furlough.

Harmony

Mrs. F. G. Jackson of Falls County is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guber of this community and was a visitor with the club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Gus Wilhelm and son, Steve, of San Gabriel, Calif., visited relatives in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Crozier announce the arrival of a son Wesley Neal at a Gorman Hospital on Wednesday, March 22.

Johnnie Robinson of Gustine was in this community Thursday visiting his mother and looking after his bees in this vicinity.

Mrs. George Masters and Lessie spent a few hours Wednesday afternoon with their sister, Mrs. J. F. Wilhelm.

W.S.C.S. MEETING HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH

(By W.S.C.S. Reporter)

The W.S.C.S. met Monday, March 27 at 3 p.m. in the Methodist Church parlor. Thirteen members were present.

The meeting opened by singing, "I Need Thee Every Hour," with Mrs. J. D. Snoot at the piano. Miss Margaret Vernon gave the devotional, using Psalm 37. Mrs. W. P. Foster gave a very interesting report of the Annual Conference, W.S.C.S., which met in Eastland March 21-23. Mrs. R. B. Hooper gave a report on the Young People's Day at the Eastland Conference, which was very interesting.

Nine visits to sick and shut-ins were reported.

Mrs. W. F. Foster presided over a short business session.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends for their remembrance cards, flowers, visits and other favors shown me while I was in the sanitarium at Gorman. I am also grateful to them for the many favors shown me since my return home. The poet who said, "Friendship is but an empty name" certainly did not know my friends. May the Lord bless each and everyone of you.—Mrs. J. L. Smith.

PFC. DELBERT KIRKLAND LANDS SAFELY IN ENGLAND

Pfc. Delbert Kirkland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirkland of Comanche, has recently landed somewhere in England, according to word received here by his parents.

"Everything is fine, and am liking it a lot," writes Pfc. Kirkland.

No lead is contained in the "lead" pencil. The part used for writing is made wholly of graphite.

The traditional "slow march" performed by guard of Buckingham Palace is said to have originated in the days of Charles II, who used this test to determine whether or not all the guards were sober.

Mrs. Mae Woodward has returned home from a visit in Tyler and Dallas.

Cpl. Thelma Barrett of Stout Field, Indianapolis, came in Tuesday on furlough for a visit here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Barrett. Cpl. Barrett, who recently completed a year's service in the WAC, was awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Stout Field.

A few drops

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Put 3-purpose Vicks Va-tro-nol up each nostril. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) helps clear cold-clogged nose. Follow directions in folder. **VICKS** **VA-TRO-NOL**

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When the kidneys fail to function as nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide disturbance. One may suffer nagging backache, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

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You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

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Our community is not immune! You can't prevent storms or the damage they do to your property, but you can be insured to cover the loss they bring.

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What We Think About The Poultry and Egg Market

We have had several poultry men ask us lately what we thought about the future poultry and egg market this fall. In each case we have hesitated to make any predictions. We have though said what we here on our own farm intend to do.

We now feel that we will "go out on a limb" and make a few predictions. Understand we could be wrong, but these are the things we look for.

1. An actual shortage of eggs this fall. With prices as high or higher than at any time in 1943. We agree with Mr. J. Walter Hammond, president of Texas Farm Bureau Federation, that the shortage may be so severe that eggs may have to be rationed. This is entirely possible.
2. That poultry feeds will be much more plentiful than all last year. We can not say that it will be any lower in price, but we do not think it will be any higher.
3. We think that before May 1 the O.P.A. will raise the ceiling price on broilers. This will be too late to help prevent the coming shortage of broilers however.
4. If the present movement of poultry to market continues for ten days, the price on hens will drop to a discouraging level and egg prices will rise very quickly.
5. We believe the price of turkeys will be about the same as last year. However we will not be surprised if the price is a little below that of last fall.

We feel that to sell a good layer now is a mistake. We do think that you should cull and sell any bird that is not a good bird to save feed.

We also think that it is a mistake to discontinue feeding egg mash, and feed only grain. This not only will knock egg production, it will ruin a good many good layers. Grain builds body weight, and you will find that it will take a long time to bring a bird like that back into production.

If you think it advisable you may force moult your flock now, while eggs are down in price. Do this by taking them off mash for not more than a week or ten days. But then you should cut the grain consumption down very low and feed them all the mash they will eat in order to get them over the moult and back into production. Remember a flock that does not lay will make no profit even when egg prices are high.

Because of the number of chicks being sold all over the country, we know there will be a great reduction in the number of pullets on the farms this fall. It is on this knowledge that we base these predictions. Remember the Government has asked that we produce 4% more eggs in 1944 than last year. We honestly think this is a good time to start a flock of pullets. If you have not started any as yet, come by the hatchery and book your order now. We have only a very few chicks left to sell this season.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The Holy Week Services at the Methodist Church are being well attended. There were five additions to the first service of the meeting last Sunday, three of these were by baptism and two by transfer. A number of others have given their names for membership and will be received into the Church next Sunday morning. Babies will be christened at the beginning of the service next Sunday morning.

This Friday is Good Friday and our Good Friday service will be held from 12 o'clock noon to 3 p.m. Rev. J. D. Smoot and Rev. R. T. Wallace will assist the pastor with this service, also the High School Choir will be on the program. This service will be divided into seven sections with a few minutes intermission between each section. You are invited to come to this service, if you cannot come at the beginning and stay until the close you are invited to come at any time you can during the three hour service and stay as long as you can.

The Holy Week services will close Sunday night with a Choral program rendered by the Church Choir and the High School Choir directed by our Minister of Music, Carl Brumelow. Our evening services all begin at 8:15 o'clock. Our morning services begin Sunday with the Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and Preaching at 11:00 a.m. A cordial welcome awaits you at all of our services.

—R. B. Hooper, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN EASTER MESSAGE

Dr. Gray's sermon for Easter Sunday morning at 11 o'clock: "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth". The discussion question for the Adult Bible Study is: "Paul's State of Mind on the Road To Damascus."

The Presbyterians will join with the Methodists in the evening Easter service of song and praise.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School, Communion and Preaching every Sunday at ten. No evening or mid-week service.

The subject for this Sunday, April 9th., will be in line with Easter entitled: "The Supreme Alternative."

Every Church in town should be filled with glad and reverent worshippers at the eleven o'clock service, following the 7:45 Sunrise service at the High School. New members should be received into the fellowship of all our congregations Sunday.

—C. C. Klingman, Pastor.

GUSTINE METHODIST CHURCH

Our pre-Easter revival is now in progress and will continue through Easter Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to attend every service.

—H. H. Barnett, Pastor.

CORRECTION

In last week's Chief, an account of a "42" party at Max Keeter's in the Indian Creek community included in the guest list Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Culpepper. This should have been only Mrs. Culpepper, as her husband is Private Floyd Culpepper, is overseas, serving with the Fifth Army in Italy.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people in and around Gustine who worked so hard and saved our house from fire. Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Mrs. Center who live in the house also express their thanks.—Mrs. Tom Butler and Berta.



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McCorkle Gets Promotion To Rank of Major

Howell McCorkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McCorkle of the Beattie community, Comanche, Route 2, has recently been promoted from captain to the rank of major in the Army Air Corps.

Major McCorkle, a veteran of more than nine months of foreign service with American heavy bomber forces in England and North Africa, is now an instructor at an Army Air Base in Dyersburg, Tennessee.

Major McCorkle holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, and several Oak Leaf Clusters. He has been back in the States since last June.

Roy Brannan Is Re-Elected Head Of Red Cross

At a meeting of members of the Comanche County Red Cross Chapter here in the courthouse Tuesday afternoon Roy Brannan of Comanche was re-elected president.

Other officers chosen were: Charles Alton, publisher of the De Leon Free Press, vice-president; A. P. Burks, Comanche, secretary; and E. E. Anthony, Comanche, treasurer.

Members of the executive committee elected are: J. D. Tate, De Leon; M. D. Steward, De Leon; Harry Huddleston, Duster; W. A. Morgan, Comyn; Otis Petsick, Gustine; Jim Cooper, Sidney; J. C. Wilkerson, W. Z. Compton, A. P. Cox, and Porter Franks, all of Comanche.

The Red Cross under the direction of the present officers has made a record equalled by few organizations in the State.

Singing At Hasse Church Sunday Night

There will be a public singing Sunday night at the Baptist Church at Hasse, starting at 8:30 o'clock.

"Everyone is invited to attend this singing," say those in charge.

American Legion To Meet Here Next Wednesday Night

The American Legion will meet next Wednesday night, April 12, at the County Courtroom, according to an announcement from A. P. Cox, post commander.

"This is the regular meeting night, and all veterans of World War I and World War II are invited to attend," says Mr. Cox.

Board Church

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons have moved here from Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall and son and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roy Gaines and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Westmoreland and family Sunday.

Church was well attended here over the week-end.

Ruth Lam has been visiting her parents. She leaves Wednesday for Galveston to begin Cadet Nurse Training.

Misses Patricia and Marjorie Harkins visited Miss Wilma Elrod Sunday.

Hubert White spent the week-end here with his wife and daughter. Mr. White is working in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloe Wilson and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nance and daughter Sunday.

Sgt. Darwin White has landed safely in New Guinea according to word received here by his parents. He writes he is doing O.K.

Dorothy Nell Byres of Temple visited Minta Joyce White part of last week.

Sgt. and Mrs. Eldred Watson and family are here on a fifteen day furlough visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Woolsey.

Mrs. Charlie Nance's father, brother, two sisters, and two sisters-in-law visited Mrs. Nance and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Watson and her father visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elrod and family Sunday.

Lt. Dale Wilson has landed safely in England according to word received by his parents and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nance and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Bevelyn Nance Sunday.

Singing will be held at Board Church Sunday, March 19. Everyone is invited to attend.

Lyndon Nance attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday.

VERNON W. STANLEY HERE ON LEAVE

Vernon W. Stanley left Wednesday for Camphill, Idaho, after spending several days on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stanley in the Bibb community. He recently completed his Navy boot training.

Stanley reported that it was very cold in Idaho and still plenty of snow there when he left.

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Cauley Brothers Meet In England

Major Jack Cauley and Captain Troy Cauley, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cauley, of Comanche, have recently met in England.

Major Cauley, who is in the Army Postal Department of the Adjutant General Division, has been overseas for several months, while Captain Cauley, of the Allied Military Government For Occupied Territories division, has just recently landed overseas.

LEAVES FOR GEORGIA

Pfc. Leroy V. Grayson left last Friday after spending a ten day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson. Pfc. Grayson has just finished an eight months radio course in Camp Crowder, Missouri, and was en route to Daniel Field, Georgia, for further training in the Air Transport Command.

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Communion, 11:45 a.m. Sunday.
Preaching, 8:00 p.m. Sunday.
Bible Study, 8:00 p.m. Wednes-
Thought For The Week

There is a great stirring, seething, boiling among the masses. Society is in ferment. He who shapes this mass today holds the future in his hands, for down in this human mass will come the settlement of all great issues for tomorrow—the issues of war, labor, communism, and religion.

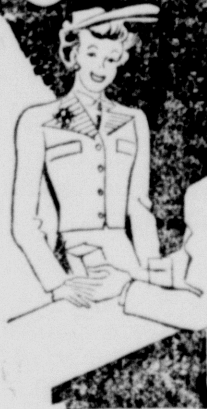
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